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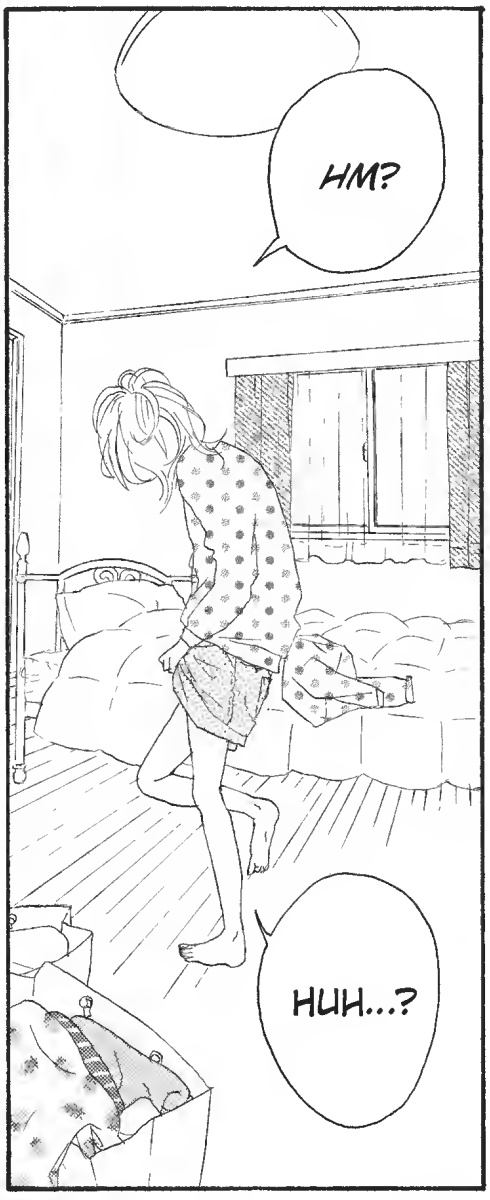
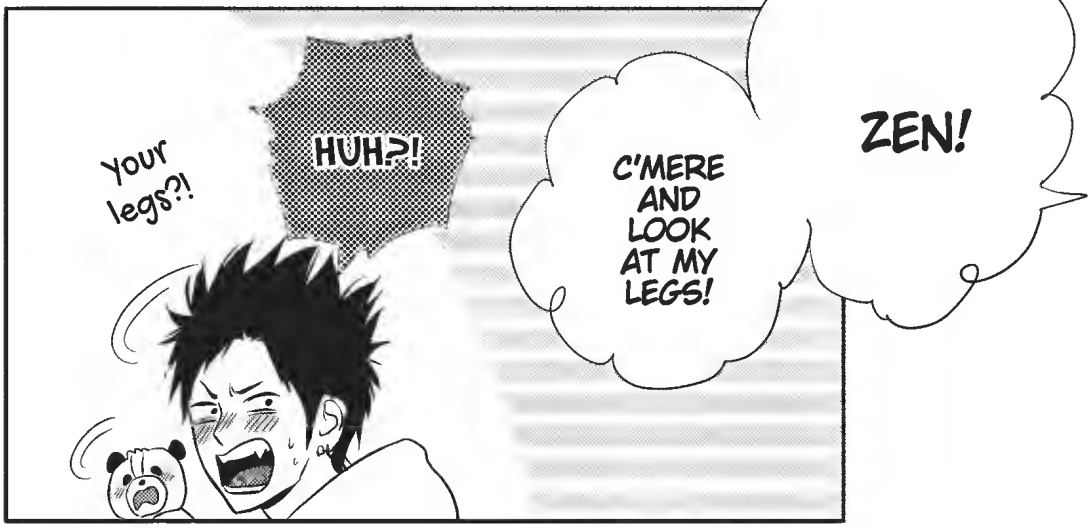
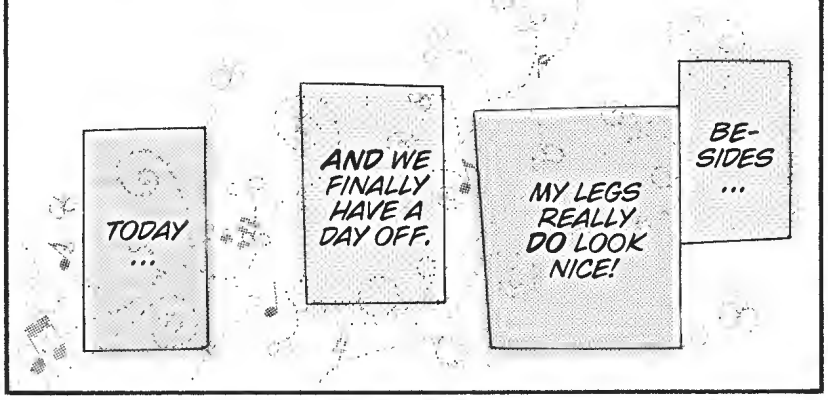
MY LEGS...
AH...
AH!
AH...

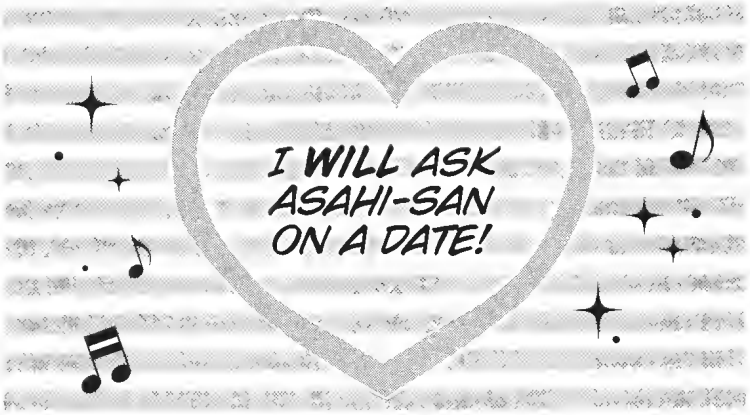

HM?
HUH...?

Or at least, that's how it feels...
THEY LOOK GREAT NOW!!!


Your legs?!
HUH?!
C'MERE AND LOOK AT MY LEGS!
ZEN!

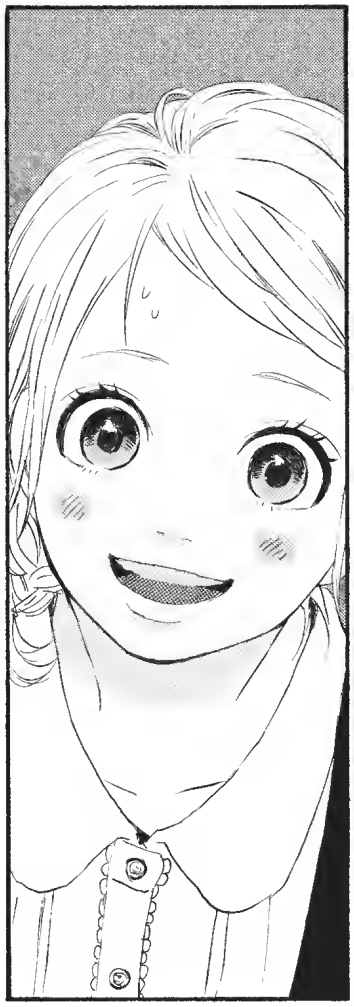
LOOK, LOOK!
I'M NOT SEEING IT...
Like HERE, it's GOTTEN THINNER.
IF YOU SAY SO...
?
Now that I've got NICE LEGS, MAYBE HE'LL FALL FOR ME!
Bwa ...?!
Wh- huh?!
WHA --?!
WHO'D FALL FOR YOU?!
WHAT A JOKE!
A joke...
OH...
AND YOUR LEGS ARE STILL TOO FAT FOR THAT SHORT SKIRT.
tch.
GROSS!


TODAY ...
AND WE FINALLY HAVE A DAY OFF.
MY LEGS REALLY DO LOOK NICE!
BE-SIDES ...


I WILL ASK ASAHI-SAN ON A DATE!

WHAT-EVER.
IT'S NOT LIKE ZEN WAS THE ONE I WANTED TO IMPRESS ANYWAY!

AH!
ARE YOU GOING SOME-WHERE?
YEAH, I HAVE SOME FREE TIME...
SO I THOUGHT I'D STUDY AT THE LIBRARY.
BA-DMP
BA-DMP

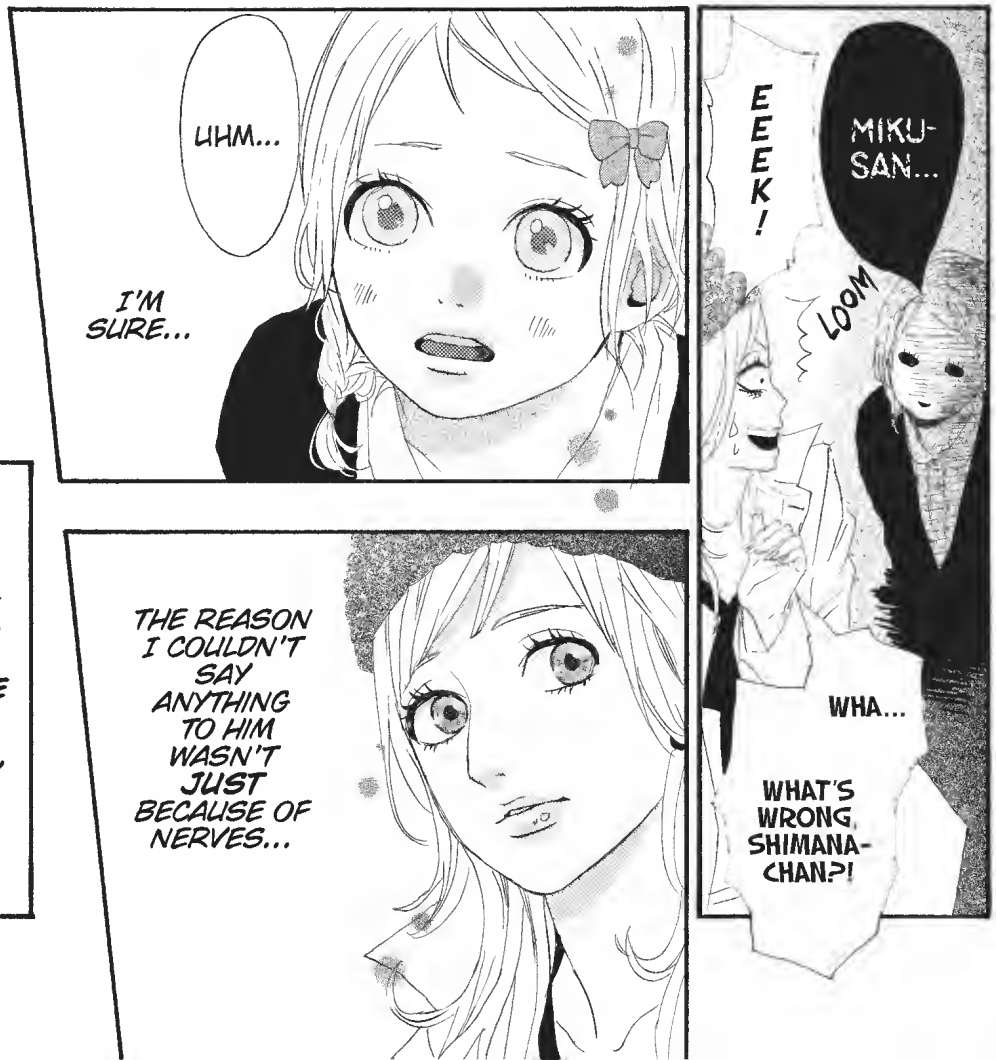


BA-DMP
GO ON!
SAY IT!!
ASK HIM!
FREE TIME?!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
"WHY DON'T WE GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER?"
GOTTA GO FOR IT!

I'M OFF.
WELL...

HOW PATHETIC!
THAT WAS YOUR CHANCE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING, STUPID?!
HE LEFT ...
WHY ...?
I GOT SO NERVOUS, I COULDN'T SAY IT.
KA-CLUNK...
BUT...
EVEN IF I MESSED UP TODAY, I STILL HAVE A CHANCE WITH HIM.
THAT SAID...
WHAT IF TODAY WAS MY BIG CHANCE? WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT IF...
I NEVER RECOVER ...?

NO, I DON'T.
Wanna go on a date today??
Go away.
YOU NEED TO SAY IT LIKE THAT.
.....
NO, HE ISN'T.
Is Tai-chan here?
Hiya! ☆

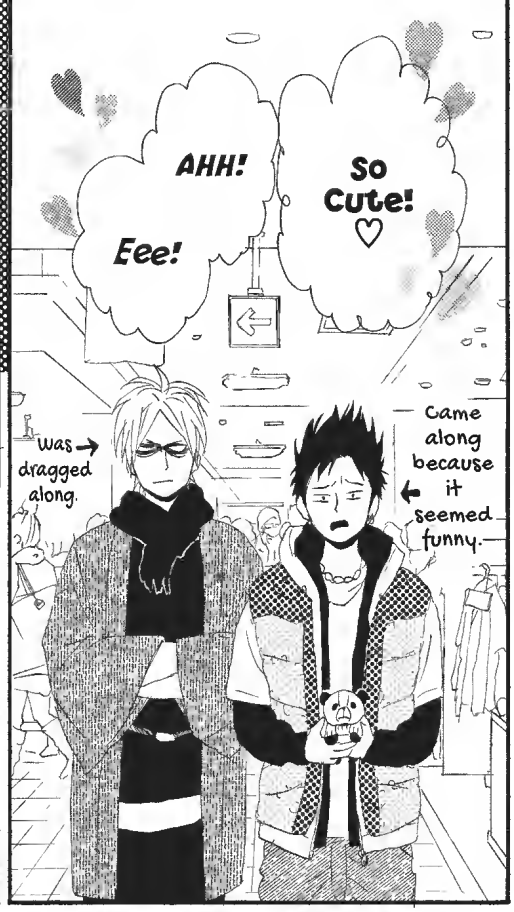

UHM...
I'M SURE...
EEEK!
MIKU-SAN...
LOOM
WHA...
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIMANA-CHAN?!
THE REASON I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM WASN'T JUST BECAUSE OF NERVES...
IT'S BECAUSE I LACKED THE COURAGE TO DO IT FROM THE VERY START.

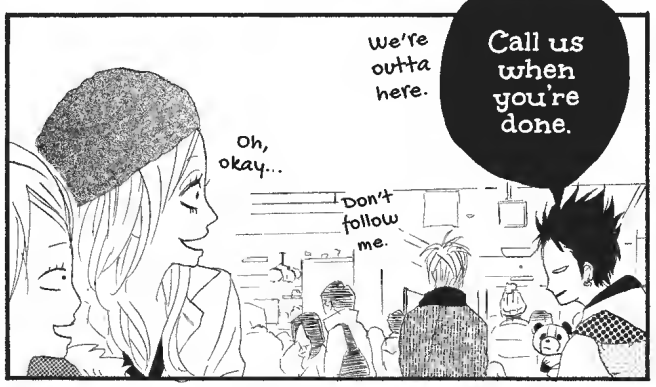
IF...
I HAD MORE SELF-CONFI-DENCE...
PLEASE!
MAKE ME PRETTY!
HUH?
NOW YOU'RE JUST TALKIN' NONSENSE.
I...
CAN'T DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.
.....
I KNOW THAT, BUT...
IT'S NOT A BAD THING...
TO HAVE DREAMS.
MIKU.
HELP HER OUT.

Nope! Impossible!
YOU BETCHA!
CAN I... REALLY BE PRETTY, TOO?
BUT OF COURSE!
Like I said, no way!
REALLY?
NOOOO WAAAAYyyy!
MASTER ...
LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGETHER!
NAAAH!
.....
PUH!

I WANT TO BECOME PRETTY.
EVEN IF I CAN'T LOOK LIKE MIKU-SAN...
IF I CAN CHANGE, EVEN A LITTLE...
THEN ...
I COULD SURPRISE ASAHI-SAN.
OR EVEN THIS LOSER.
BOO!
HA!
Impos-sible!
I WON'T LET YOU TELL ME...
IT'S JUST A DREAM!
WOOOOW!

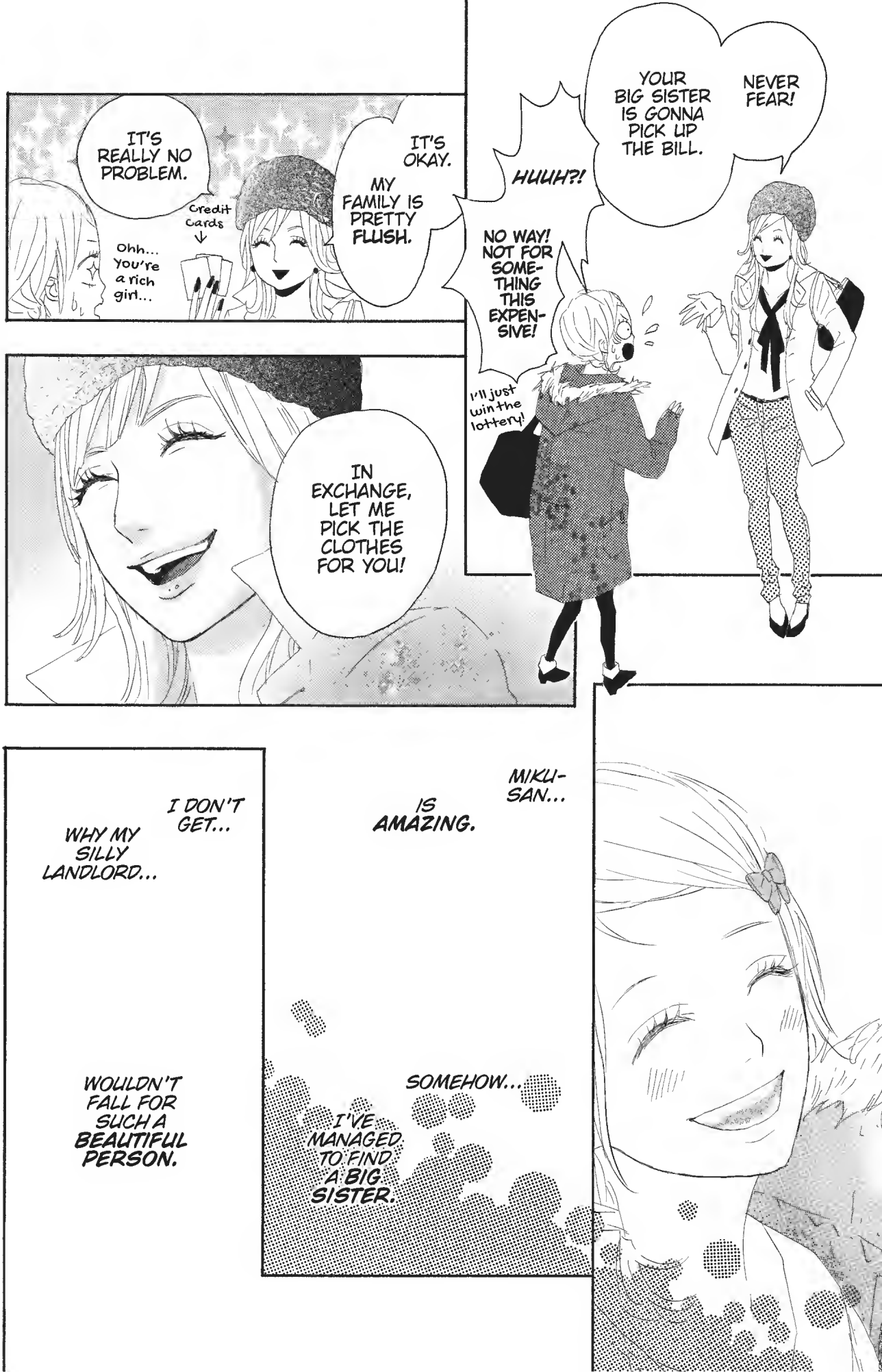
.....
KYAA!
Like something from the red carpet!
KYAA!
It's so cute!
Wah!
Look at this!
Whaddaya think?


AHH!
So Cute!
Eee!
was dragged along.
came along because it seemed funny.


We're outta here.
Call us when you're done.
Oh, okay...
Don't follow me.

BUT I'VE NEVER WORN SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
STILL ...
IT IS CUTE ...

I HAVE TO WIN THE LOTTERY.
BEFORE I CAN BE PRETTY...
Out-of-Order
There are way too many zeros!
OH MY GOD!!!!
EEK!
FLIP
¥50,000
WILL IT EVEN LOOK GOOD ON ME...?

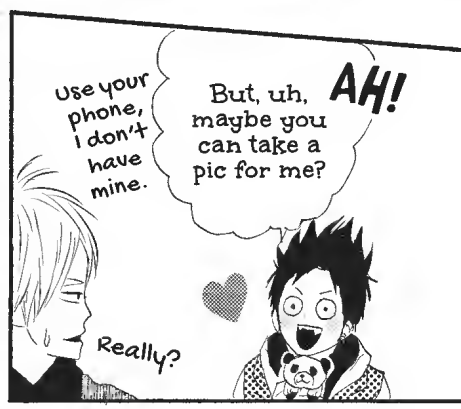

IT'S REALLY NO PROBLEM.
Credit cards
Ohh... You're a rich girl...
IT'S OKAY. MY FAMILY IS PRETTY FLUSH.
HUUH?!
YOUR BIG SISTER IS GONNA PICK UP THE BILL.
NEVER FEAR!
NO WAY! NOT FOR SOME-THING THIS EXPEN-SIVE!
I'll just win the lottery!
IN EXCHANGE, LET ME PICK THE CLOTHES FOR YOU!
MIKU-SAN... IS AMAZING.
I DON'T GET... WHY MY SILLY LANDLORD... WOULDN'T FALL FOR SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON.
SOMEHOW... I'VE MANAGED TO FIND A BIG SISTER.

PANDA LAND
Welcome
YESSS!
Cigarettes... Booze...
WHAT DOES MIKU-SAN EVEN SEE IN THAT GUY?
THEN AGAIN...
STILL...
I HOPE THINGS WORK OUT BETWEEN THEM!
A big shoujo manga fan.
HAPPY♥END
TEN-TEN-CHAN?!
KYA!
my first love!
THAT'S OUR NEW PRODUCT-- JUST ARRIVED TODAY.
NIHAO!
MY HONEY!!
MY FRIENDS!!
You idiot...
.....
So cute!
Gyah!
Buy him, buy him!
This one has also been a major seller.

I'M NOT GONNA WASTE MY MONEY!!
YOU'RE NOT BUYING ANY-THING?
WELL! LET'S GO, TAIGA-SAN.

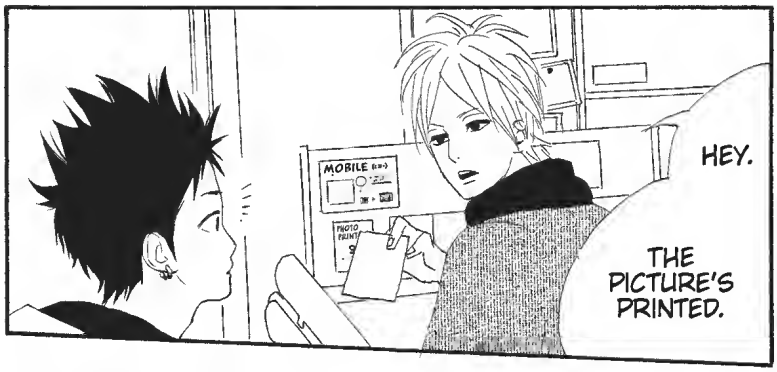
YEAH!
HIS ASTHMA'S GOTTEN BETTER.
HE'S BEEN PRETTY LIVELY LATELY.
I SEE.
I'M GLAD.

IS YOUR FATHER DOING OKAY?


AH!
But, uh, maybe you can take a pic for me?
Use your phone, I don't have mine.
Really?

KA-CLICK
Okay, cheese!

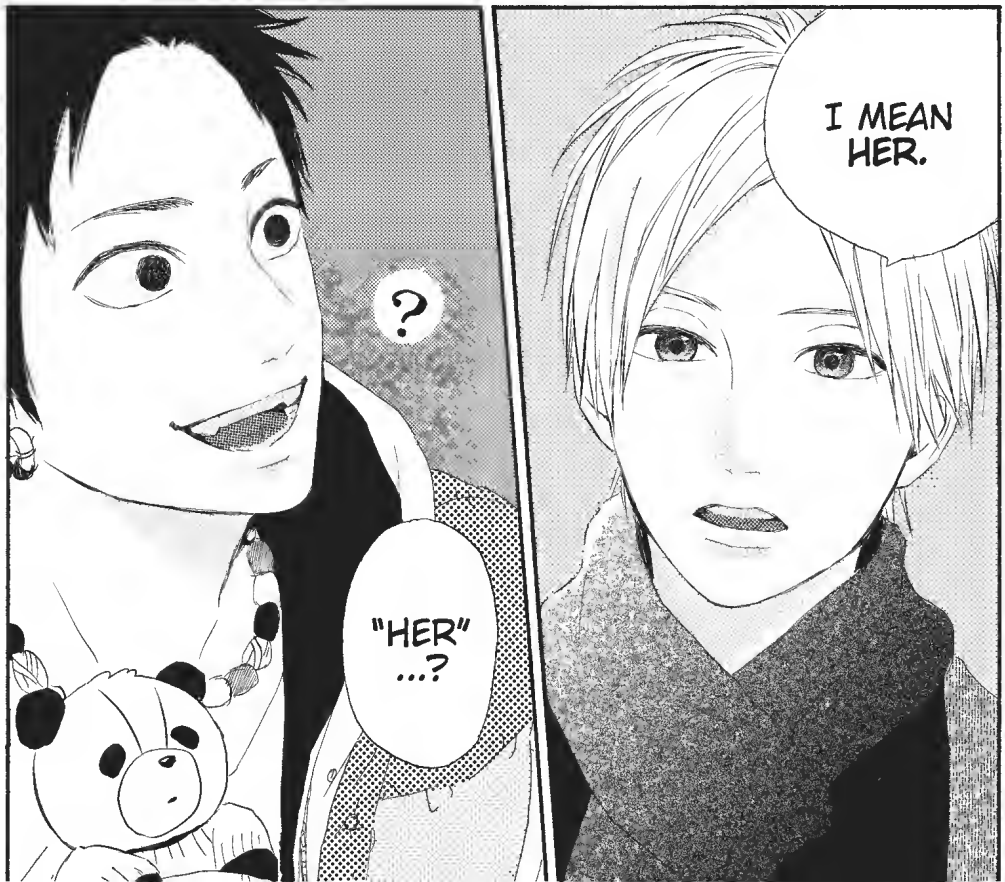
I'M...
ZEN.
DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS.
EVER.
IT SEEMS LIKE THINGS ARE STILL TIGHT AT HOME.
.....
HE STILL CAN'T FIND A JOB.
BUT...
SO MY BROTHER HAS TO WORK.


MOBILE
HEY.
THE PICTURE'S PRINTED.

FEE

I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK FAR...
IS THERE A GIRL AROUND HERE LIKE THAT?!
HUH?!
introduce me!

HA HA! ♡ SO CUTE!
I WISH THERE WAS A REAL GIRL OUT THERE LIKE TEN-TEN-CHAN.
A LITTLE YEARNING FOR TEN-TEN, EH?

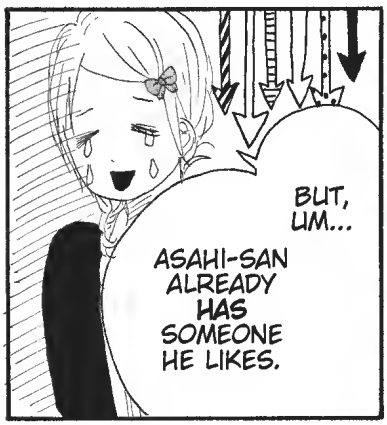

I MEAN HER.
?
"HER" ...?

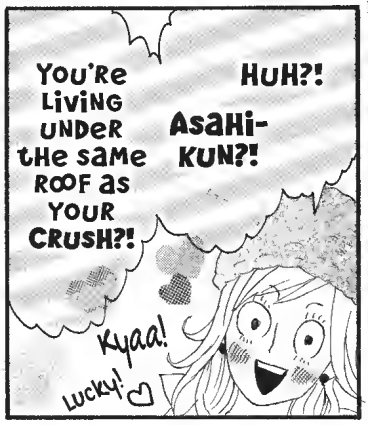
HUH?!
THE LANDLORD HATES WOMEN?!
THAT'S RIGHT.
HE SAYS HE'S NO GOOD WITH THEM.
HUUUH?!
BUT WHY??
Changing
SEEMS LIKE HE HAS HIS REASONS.
BUT HE WON'T TELL ME.

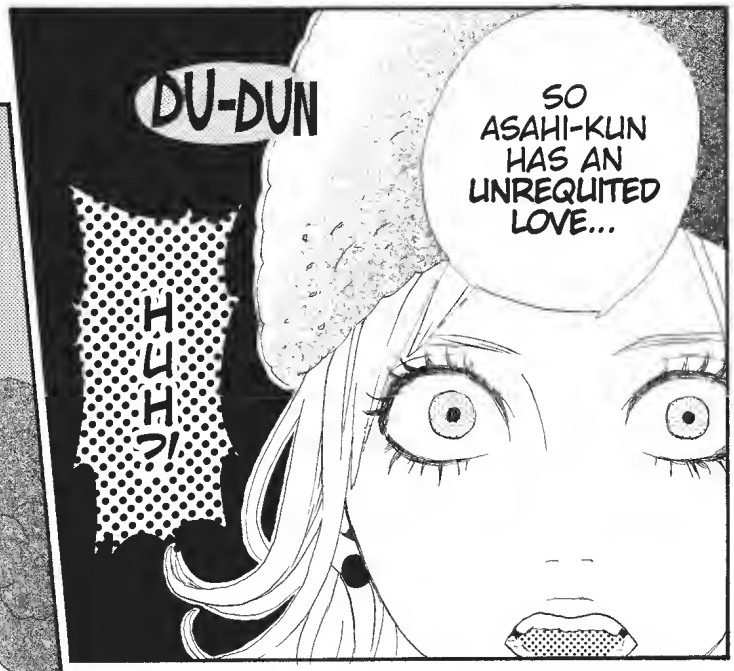
HE DOESN'T WANT THEM WITHIN A ONE-METER RADIUS OF HIMSELF.
THAT STUPID LAND-LORD!
I can't get it on!
HMPH!
HOW STUPID!
SO THAT'S WHY...
HE ALWAYS AVOIDS HER.
'TIS A LOVE THAT WILL NEVER BE.
.....

UHM...
WELL...
THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVEN'T TOLD HER YET.

HEY...
TELL ME ABOUT THE GUY YOU LIKE!
!
WILL NEVER BE...?

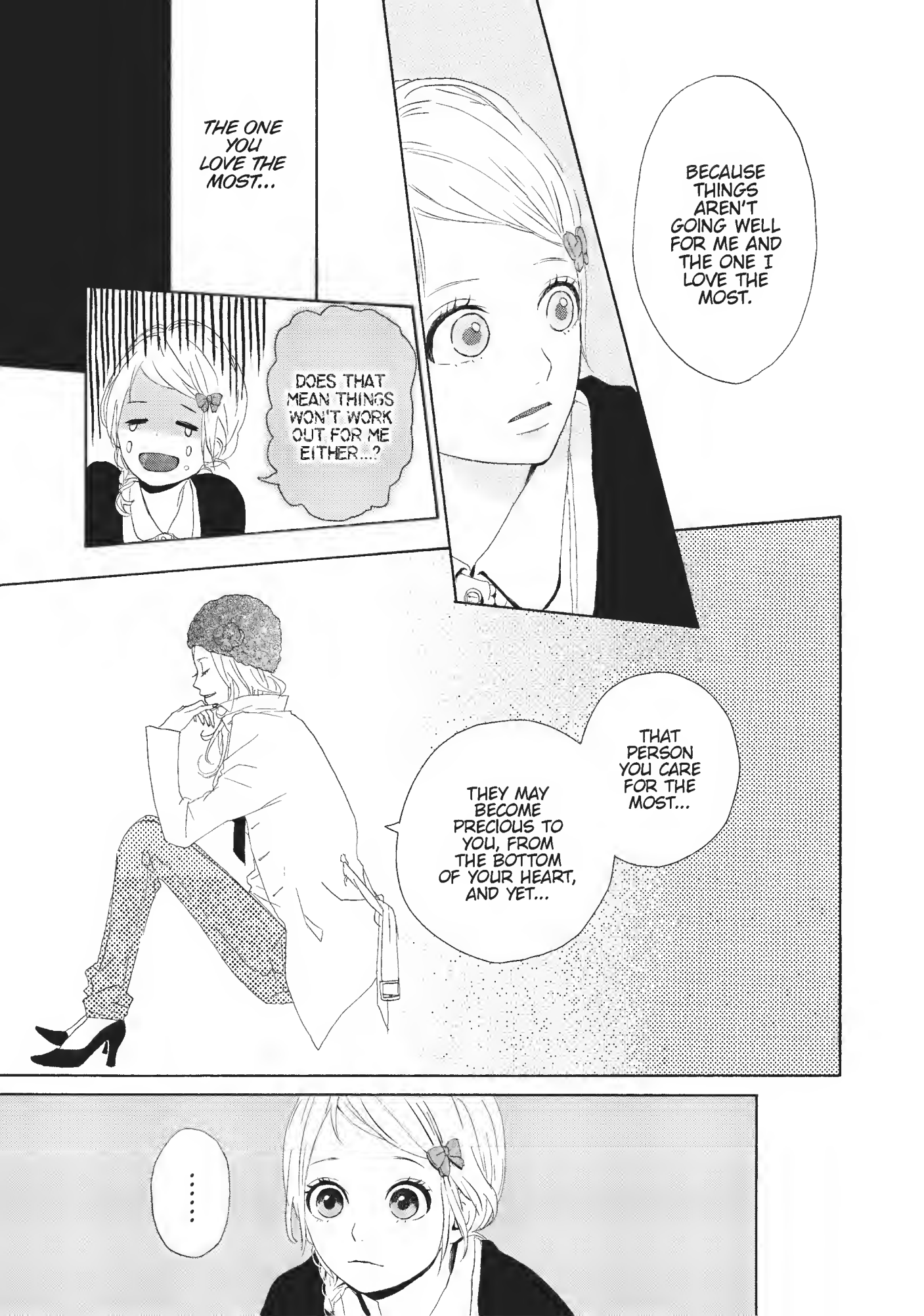

BUT, UM...
ASAHI-SAN ALREADY HAS SOMEONE HE LIKES.


You're living under the same roof as your crush?!
HUH?!
Asahi-kun?!
Kyaa!
Lucky!♡


DU-DUN
HUH?!
SO ASAHI-KUN HAS AN UNREQUITED LOVE...

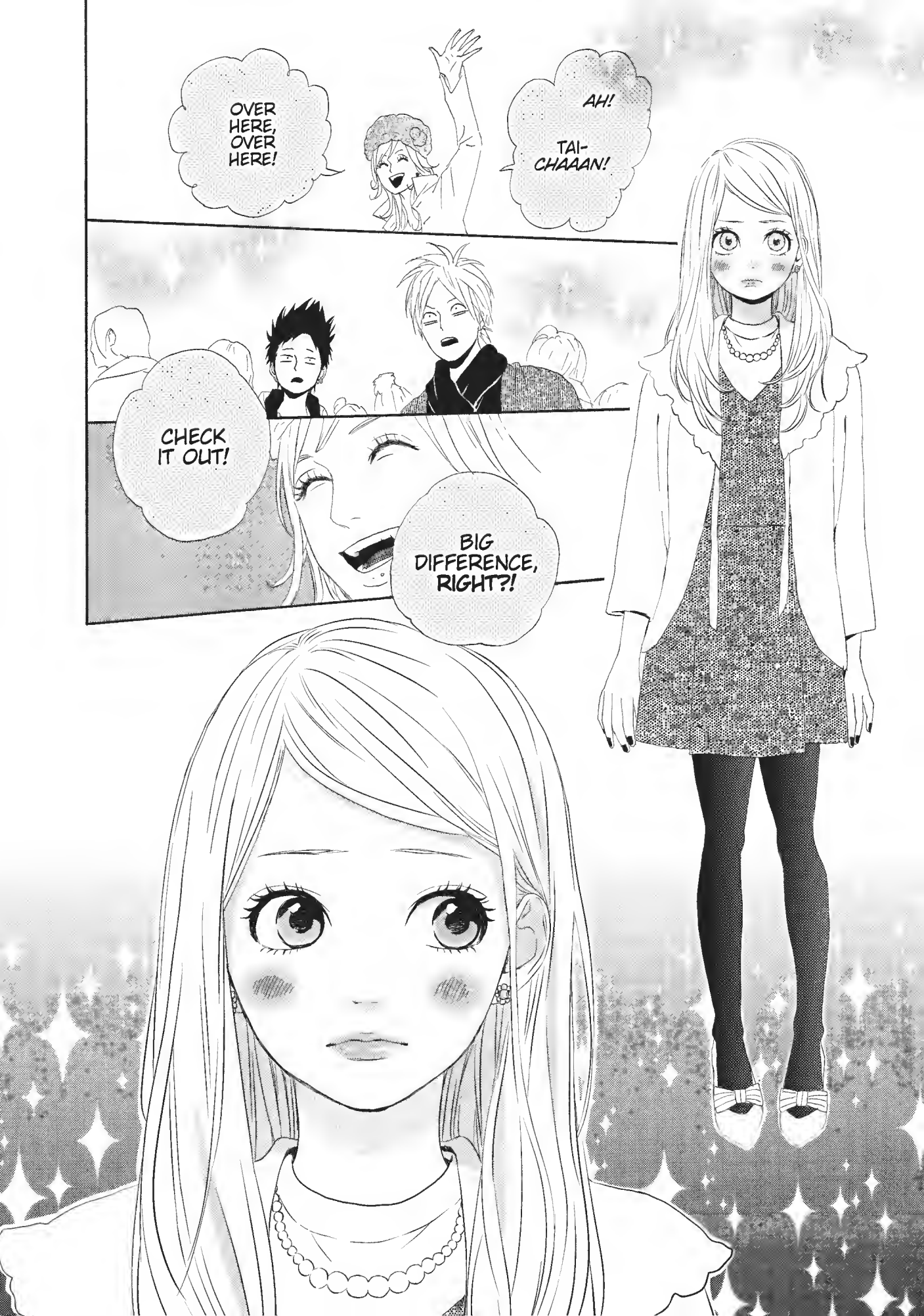
I'VE EXPERIENCED IT...
SO I KNOW.

HOW DID YOU KNOW?!

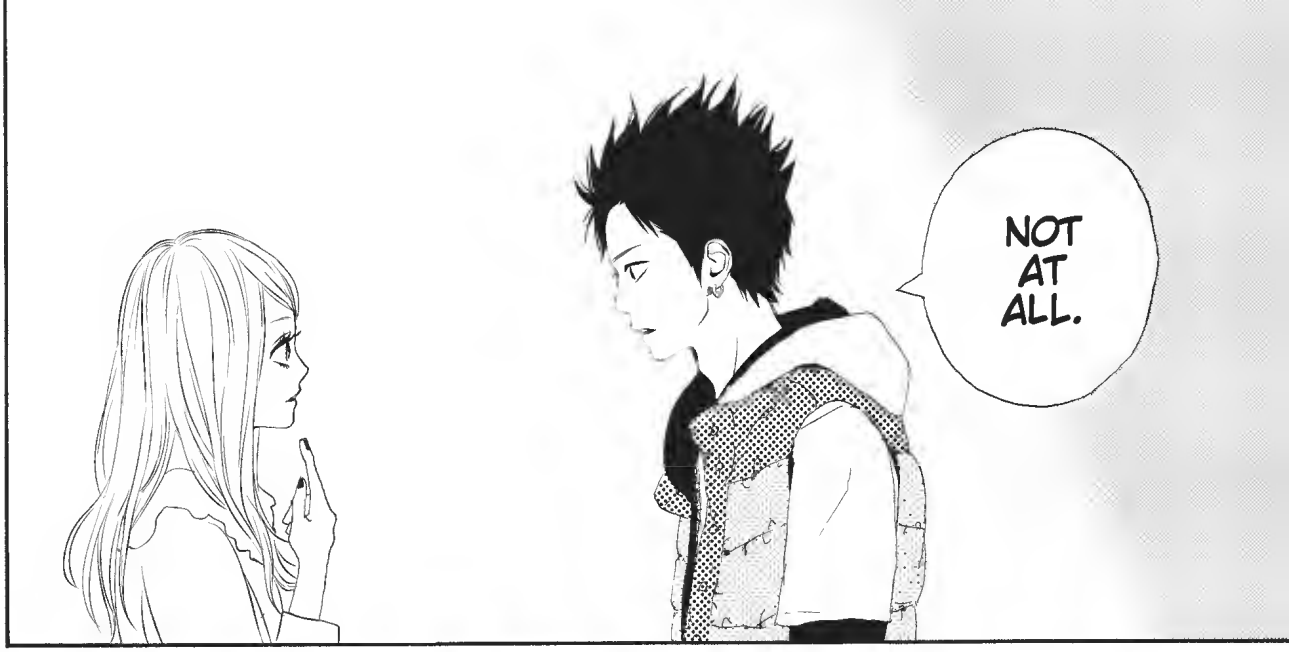

THE ONE YOU LOVE THE MOST...
DOES THAT MEAN THINGS WON'T WORK OUT FOR ME EITHER...?
BECAUSE THINGS AREN'T GOING WELL FOR ME AND THE ONE I LOVE THE MOST.
THAT PERSON YOU CARE FOR THE MOST...
THEY MAY BECOME PRECIOUS TO YOU, FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART, AND YET...
.....

NEXT...
LET'S GO GET YOUR MAKE-UP DONE!
MAKE-UP, TOO?!
I'VE NEVER HAD EXPERI-ENCE WITH THIS KIND OF THING BEFORE, SO I DON'T GET IT.
DID YOU TRY IT ON, SHIMANA-CHAN?
UH, THE SKIRT...
YET WHAT?
YET ...?
SHEESH!
THOSE TWO ARE TAKING FOREVER!
HOW LONG ARE THEY GONNA MAKE US WAIT?
I'LL SAY THIS NOW, TAIGA-SAN.
SHE IS THE ONLY GIRL I ABSOLUTELY DO NOT WANT!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
I get it, I get it.
VRZZ
VRZZ
OH.
THEY'RE DONE.
IT SAYS, "SHIMANA-CHAN IS TOTALLY CUTE, GET OVER HERE!"
HA HA HA HA HA!
HER?! CUTE?! MAYBE WHEN PIGS FLY!

UM...
DO I LOOK OKAY?
YOU'RE THE WORST.
Heh heh heh heh heh heh!
C'mon! This'll be good for a laugh!
DON'T WORRY!
It's SUUUPER Cute!
Totally!
YOU SURE IT LOOKS GOOD ON ME?
WHERE ARE THOSE TWO?
!
NO.
IN THIS CASE, I'M SURE...
BUT... I WONDER IF THEY'LL LAUGH AT ME?
EVEN ZEN WILL BE SURPRISED!
MAYBE...
No way.
MAYBE...
IT IS KINDA...
CUTE.
My eye is so big.


OVER HERE, OVER HERE!
AH! TAI-CHAAAN!
CHECK IT OUT!
BIG DIFFERENCE, RIGHT?!

WHOA!
EVEN HER PERSONALITY IS MORE FEMININE!
AMAZING!
Who are you?
This is too embarrassing!
.....
SHE'S LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON!
WHOOA!
Her hair's longer!
.....
WHAT'S... WITH THAT LOOK?
DON'T YOU THINK I LOOK CUTER?
WELL?!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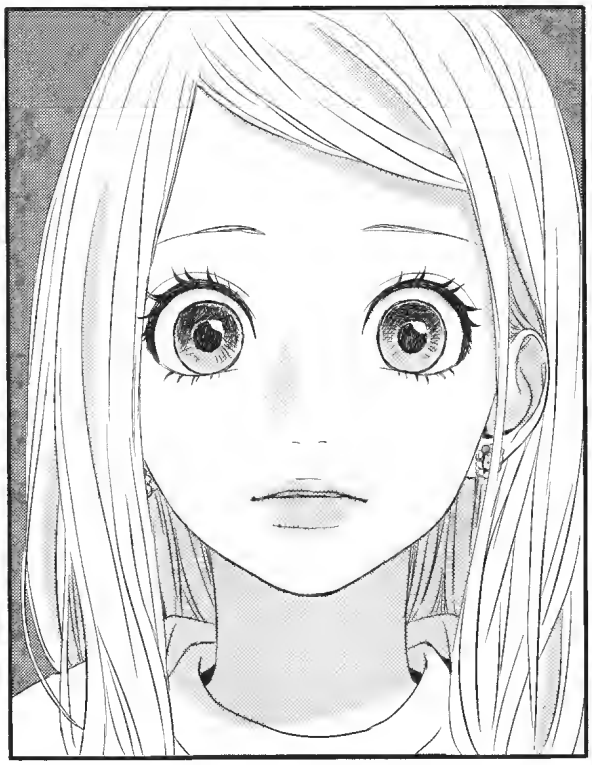
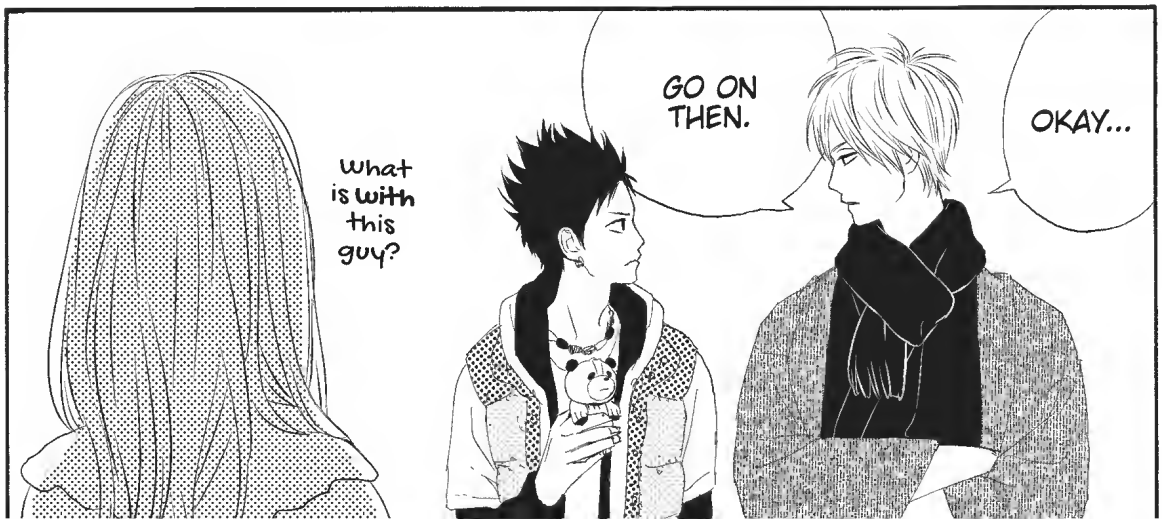
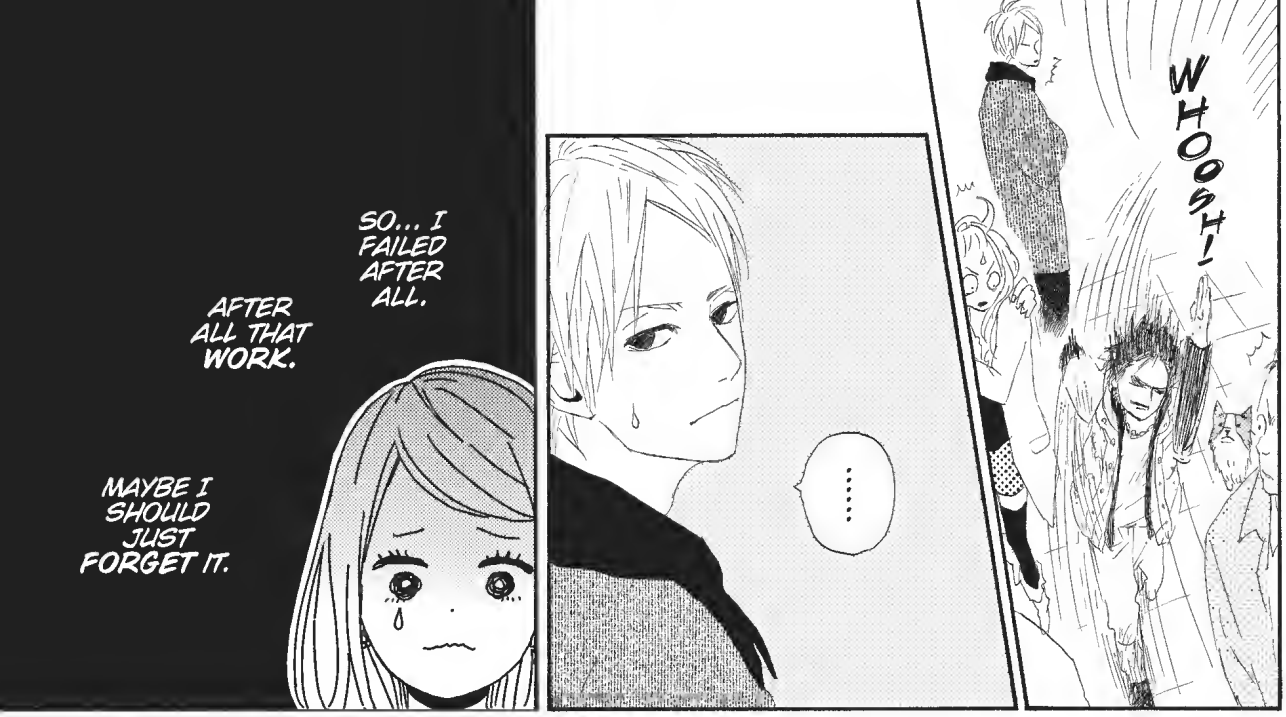


I...
NEED TO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM.


what is with this guy?
GO ON THEN.
OKAY...


WHOOSH!
.....
SO... I FAILED AFTER ALL.
AFTER ALL THAT WORK.
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST FORGET IT.

WHY DON'T WE GET ASAHI TO COME OVER HERE?
ASAHI-SAN...
HE'LL NEVER NOTICE ME...

MY... GOD...
OH...
B-B-BUT... I DON'T KNOW HIS NUMBER...
I HAVE IT.
YOU WANT TO SHOW ASAHI, RIGHT?
Yeah!
Call Asahi-kun! ♡
WHA--?!
Then confess your feelings to him! ♥
Confess?!

WHAT IF...
HE COMES ALL THE WAY HERE...
AND REACTS THE WAY ZEN DID?
I'M SCARED...
I CAN'T DO IT--!
HUH?
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
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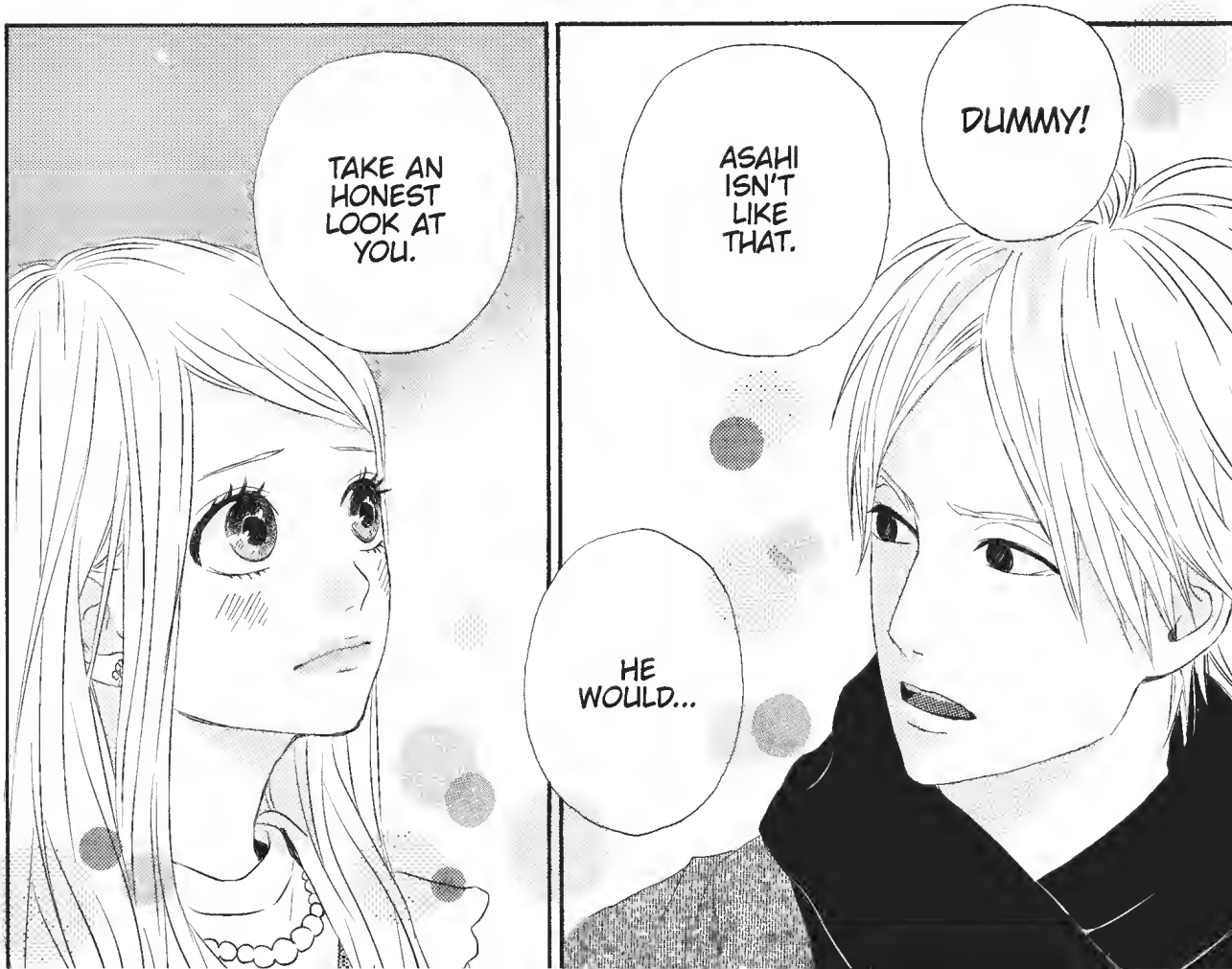

TAKE AN HONEST LOOK AT YOU.
ASAHI ISN'T LIKE THAT.
DUMMY!
HE WOULD...

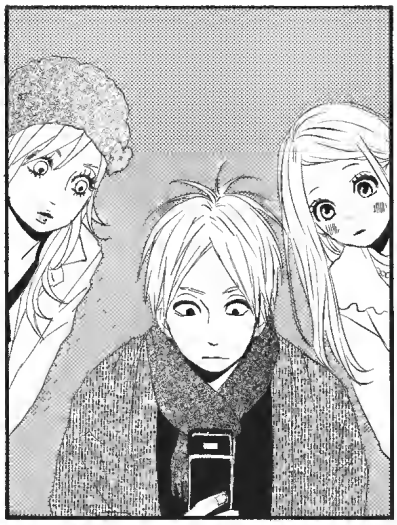
EVEN IF IT'S JUST...
EMPTY FLATTERY...
I'LL TAKE IT.
AND SAY SOME-THING NICE.
WOULD LIKELY SMILE...
ASAHI-SAN...
WHAT'S WITH THAT GOOFY SMILE?
Goofy?
KEH!
...
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP...
HE'LL FIND SOME-THING ELSE TO DO!
RIGHT!
I'm calling, I'm calling!
ALSO...
ZEN WAS JUST EMBAR-RASSED.
HUH...?
DASH

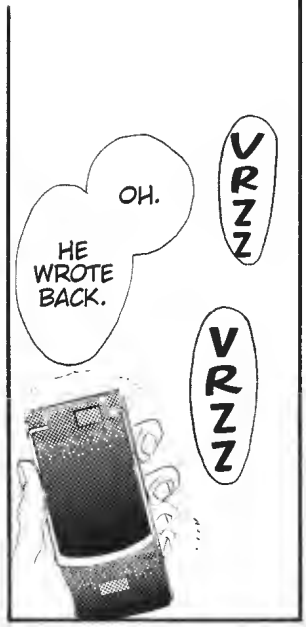
I'M ITCHY...
AND HOT ALL OVER!
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
MY HEART WON'T STOP POUNDING.
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
WAIT...
IF IT DID, I'D DIE!
Idiot!
WHAT...
WHAT WAS THAT?!
VRZZ
VRZZ
NO WAY!!!

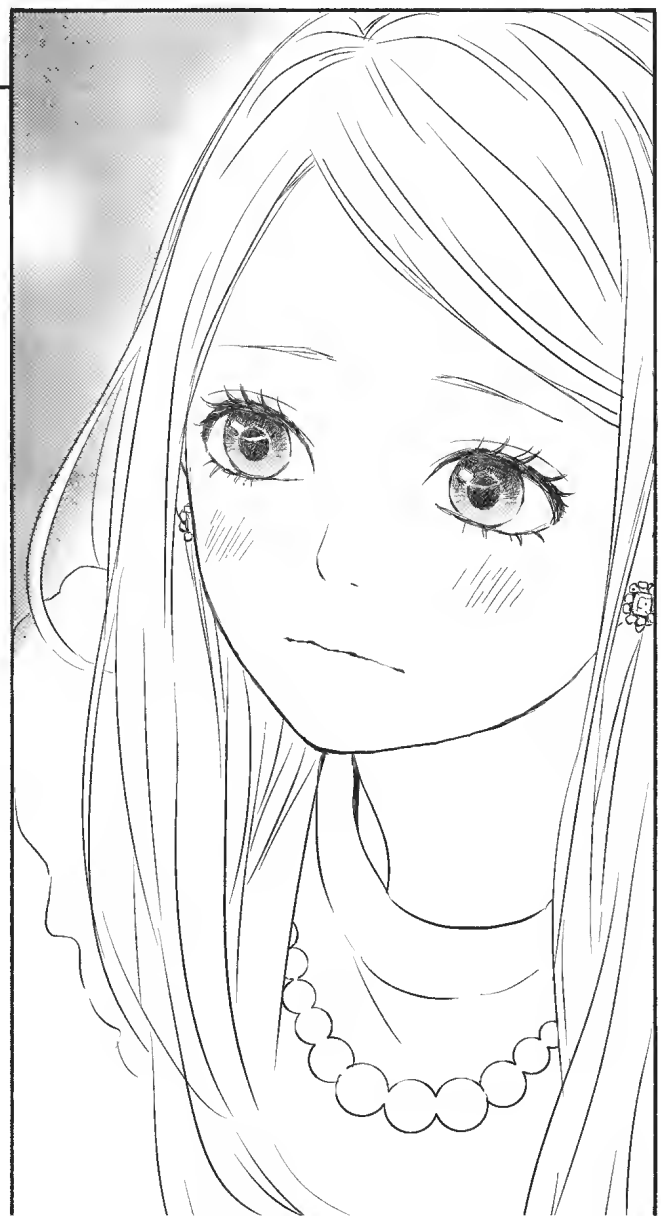
VRZZ
HELLO?
Asahi?
SORRY, DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
Sure.
WE NEED TO TALK. IT'S IMPORTANT.
Can we meet up right now?

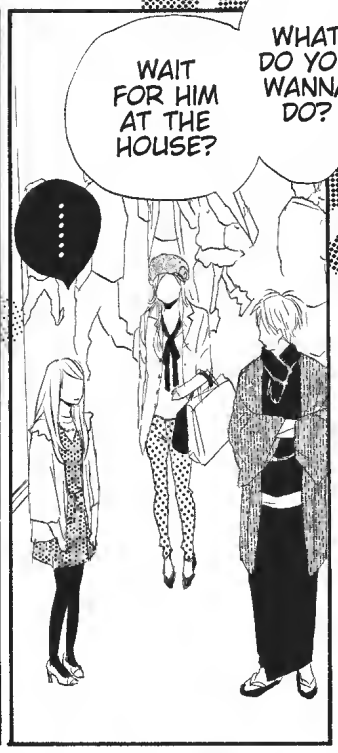
I WANT TO CALL HIM...
SEEING HIS SMILE WILL MAKE ME FEEL BETTER ABOUT ALL THIS...
ASAHI-SAN SAID HE WOULD BE FREE...
SO IT SHOULD BE FINE.
HIS PHONE WAS BUSY.
WHAT?
TEXT HIM, THEN.
This is Shimana!♥ Asahi-san...♥ I have something I want to show you, so please come to Hinataaoi Park in front of the train station.♥♥ I'll be waiting!♥♥♥
HUH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
IT'S FINE. I MADE IT SOUND CUTE.
Heh heh...

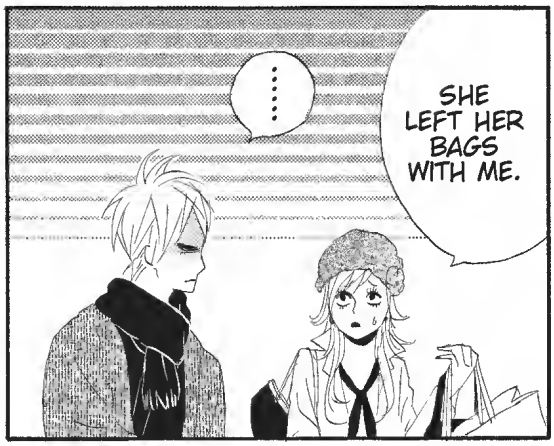
Asahi
I'm sorry. I have something to do, so I can't make it. I'm very sorry.




VRZZ
OH.
HE WROTE BACK.
VRZZ



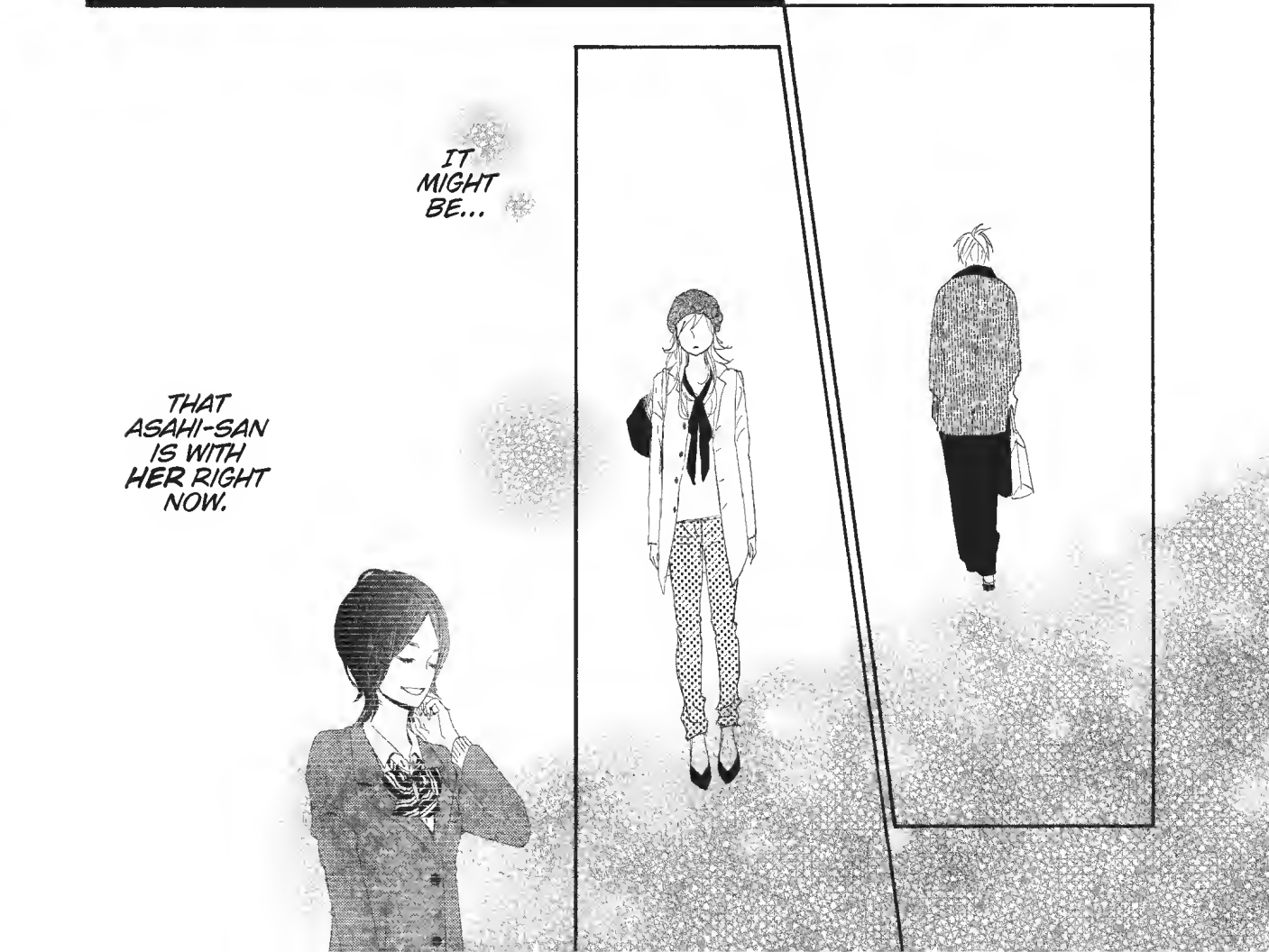




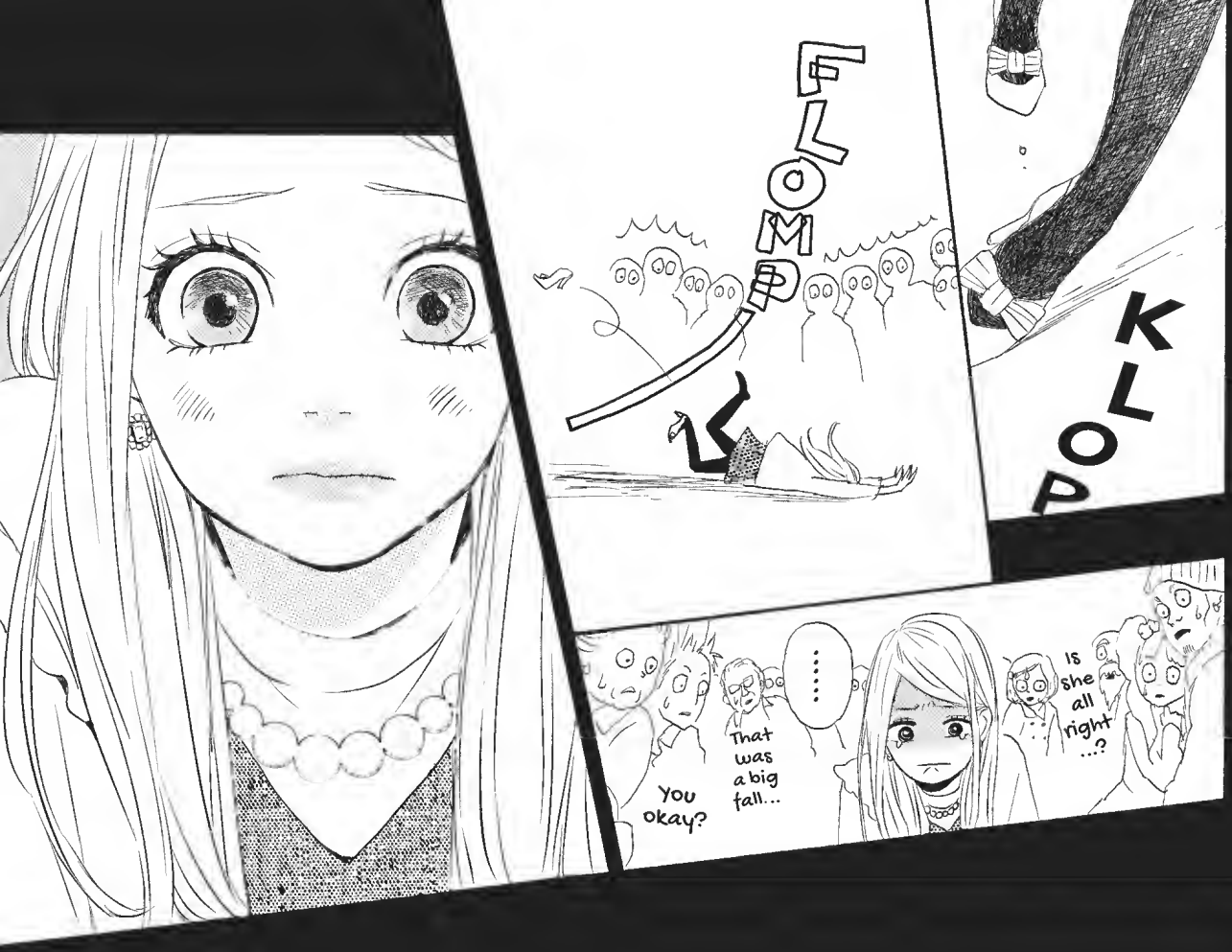
IF THIS WERE A DREAM...

THINGS WOULD WORK OUT, NO MATTER WHAT.

BUT...
IT'LL BE FINE.
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE'S BEEN REJECTED OR ANYTHING.
I'M SORRY.
THANKS.
BUT, REALITY...
MIKU, GO ON HOME.
UM...
IS ALWAYS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF DREAMS.


IT MIGHT BE...
THAT ASAHI-SAN IS WITH HER RIGHT NOW.

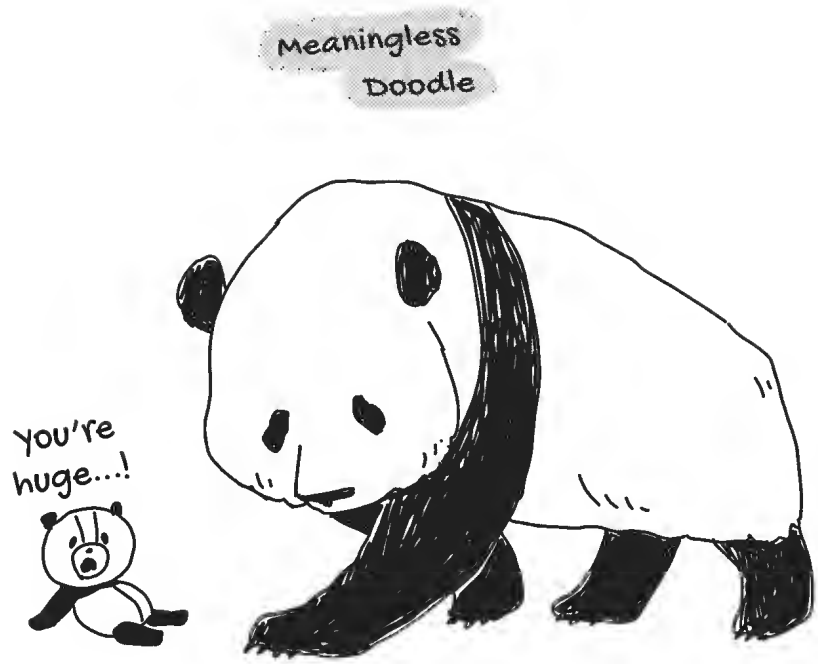
BUT...
THESE CRUCIAL MOMENTS POP UP...
WHAT IF...
I HAD JUST ACTU-ALLY ASKED HIM OUT THIS MORN-ING?
CALLED EVEN ONE MINUTE SOONER?
IF I HAD...
OR...
AND BEFORE I REALIZE IT...
BA-DMD
BA-DMD
IT'S OVER, AND I'VE FAILED TO ACT.
WHAT IF...
TODAY...
THINGS BETWEEN ASAHI-SAN AND THAT GIRL...
GO SO WELL, THEY BEGIN DATING?
NEVER WORK OUT FOR ME?
DOES LOVE...
WHY...



SEE...

I KNEW...

I'D REGRET IT.


Meaningless
Doodle
You're
huge...!

Dreamin' Sun
6th DOOR

Dreamin'
Sun

I...

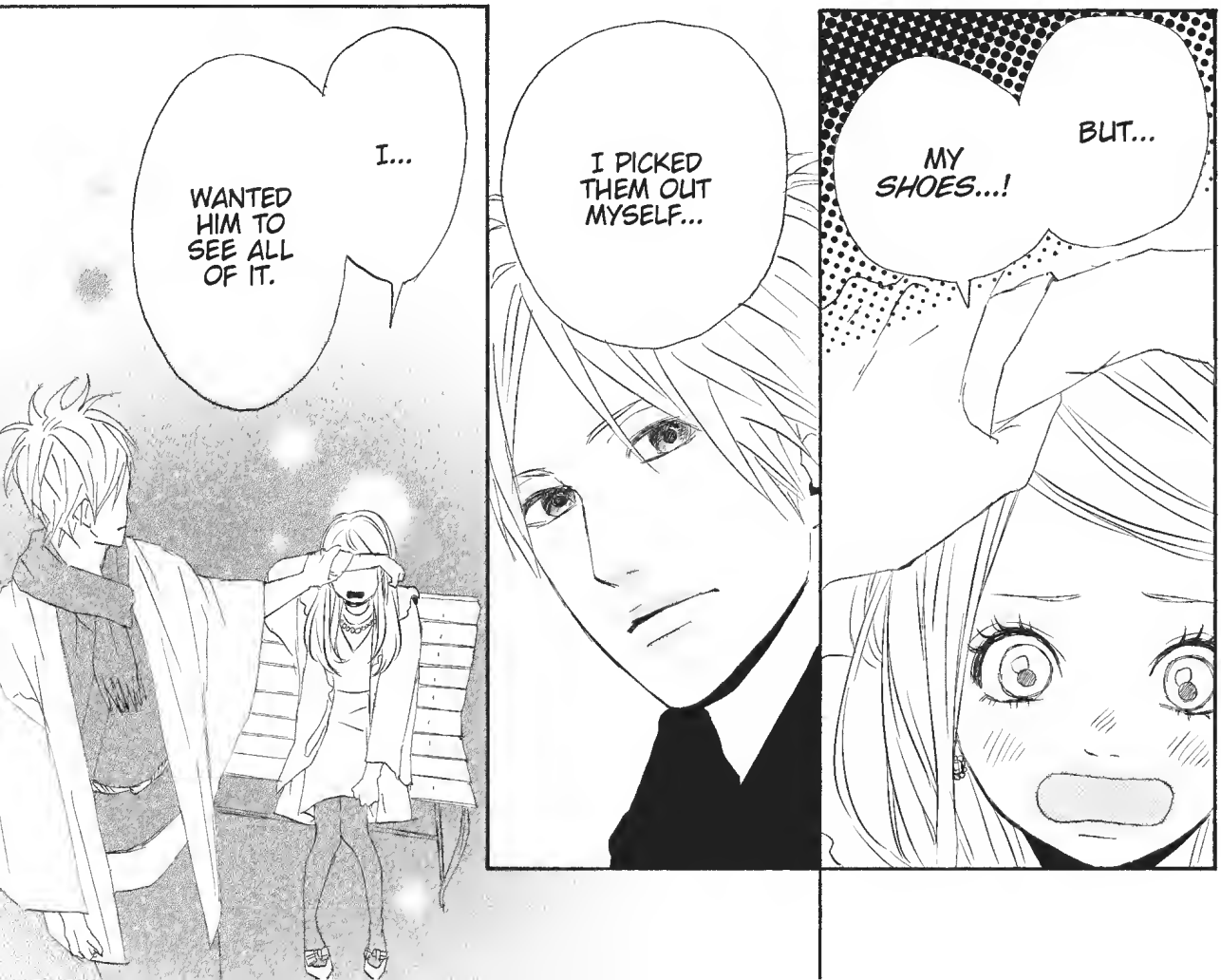
I CAN'T STAND UP.

I WANTED TO SEE TODAY!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE...
TP OOO
CREEP-ERS!
GO AWAY...
CAN YOU STAND?
SHE CAN STAND.
BA-DMP

DOES YOUR FOOT HURT?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE WEARING THESE WEIRD SHOES, I GUESS.
DON'T GO WANDERING OFF ON YOUR OWN!
DUMMY!
UH...
IF ASAHI-SAN WERE HERE...
HE WOULD NEVER BE SO RUDE.
HERE.

ASAHI-SAN WOULD BE...
MORE...
STOMP!!!
Huh?
NOT YOU, EITHER!
"Not you"?
.....
.....
HE'LL COME HOME EVENTUALLY.
WE COULD JUST WAIT AT THE HOUSE.
WE'LL GO ONCE YOUR LEG FEELS BETTER.
AS I WAS SAYING...
UUUGH...
HE'S PISSED.
EEEEEEEK!
I'M SORRY!

NO!
NO?!
KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY.
OR ARE YOU TRYING TO TICK ME OFF?
YUP. HE'S PISSED.
WE'RE ALREADY HERE.
LET'S WAIT FOR A BIT.
I'M TELLING YOU, HE'S NOT COMING!
WE'RE GOING HOME, NOW!!
Super pissed!
NO!
DAM-MIT!
YANK

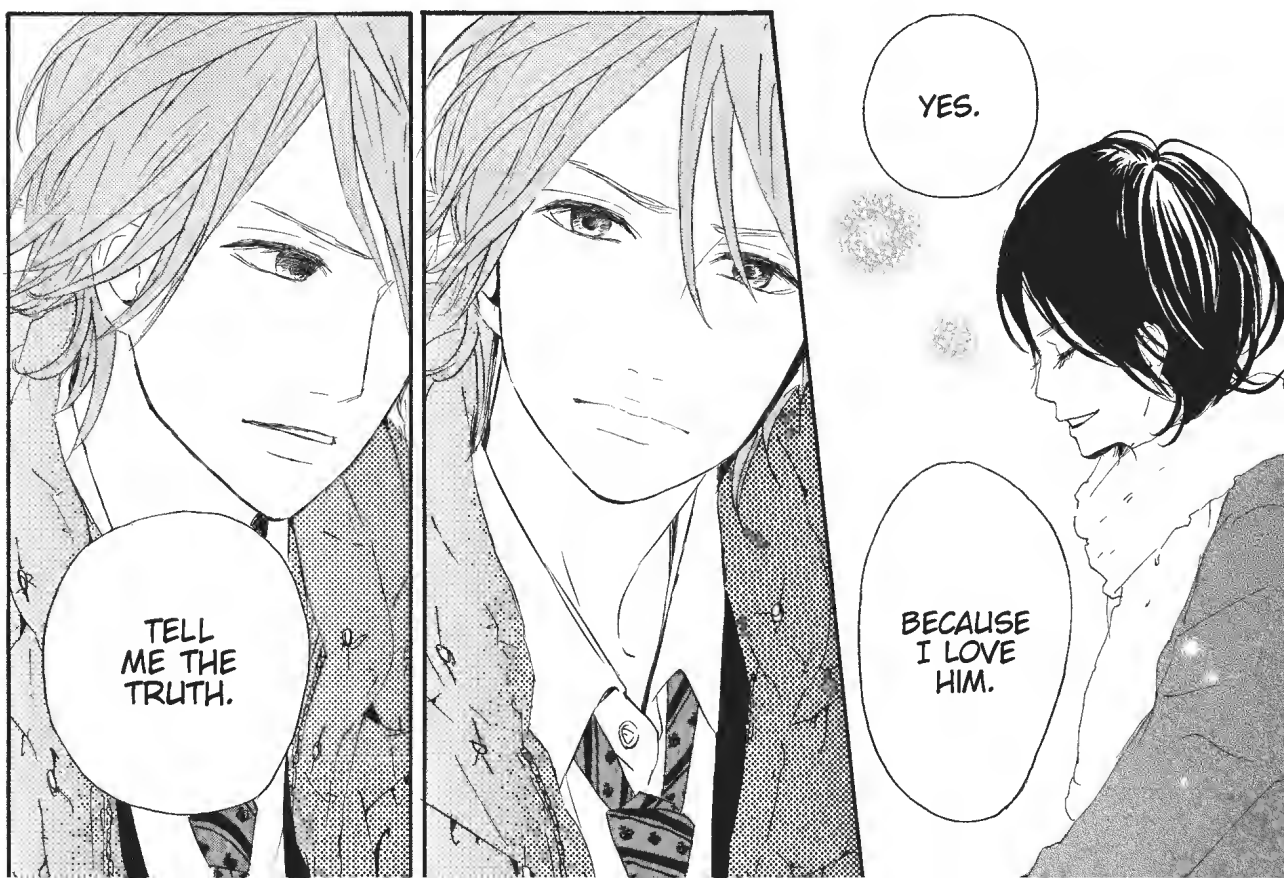

BUT... MY SHOES...!
I PICKED THEM OUT MYSELF...
I... WANTED HIM TO SEE ALL OF IT.

I ALWAYS HOPE THAT THINGS WILL WORK OUT...
BUT THEY NEVER DO.
IF YOU CRY, I'LL SMACK YOU.
I'M ONLY CRYING BECAUSE YOU'RE BEING SCARY!
.....
I SHOULD ...
SO...
TRY NOT TO HAVE SUCH BIG DREAMS.
WHEN I SAY I'D BE HAPPY IF HE JUST CAME...
EVEN THAT'S TOO MUCH.
MANAMI.

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
I WASN'T WAITING.
It hasn't even been ten minutes.
WANNA GO SOME-WHERE?
NO.
THIS...
WON'T TAKE LONG.

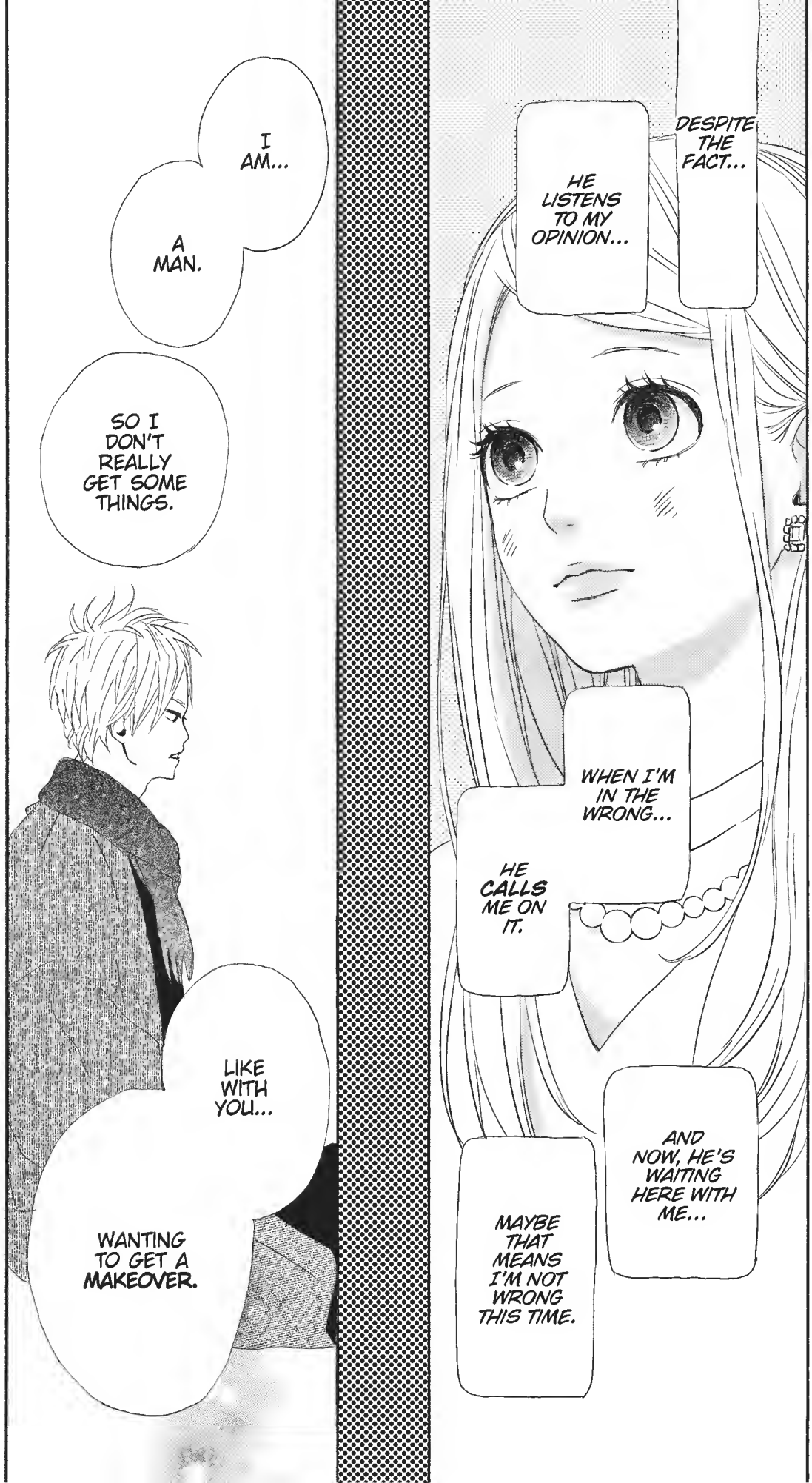
IS HE DOING WELL?
YEAH.
AND THE SURGERY?
IS HE GETTING IT?
NO.
HE SAYS HE'S NOT READY.
NOT YET.

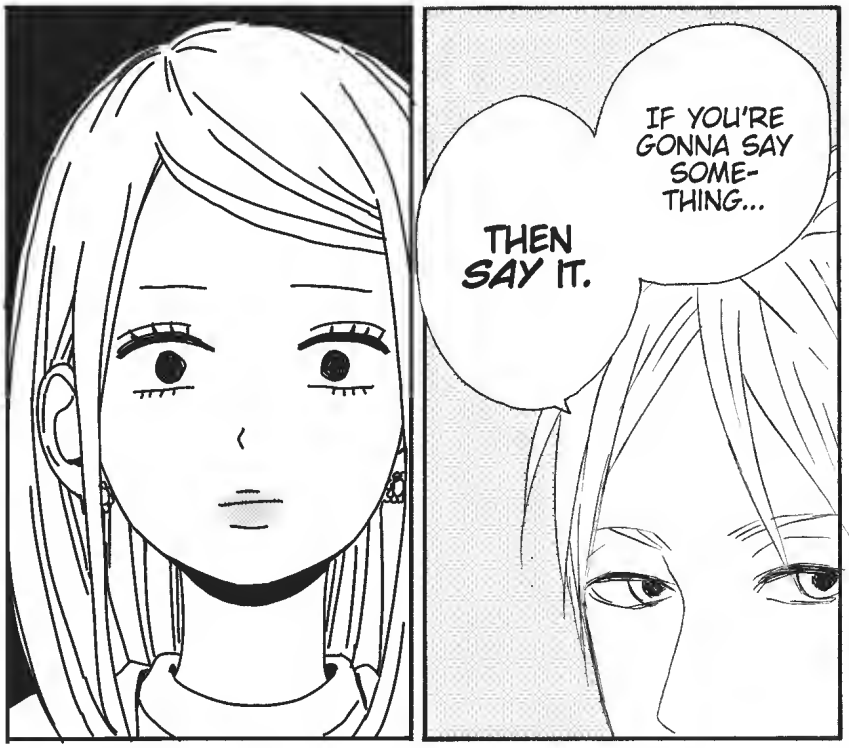
HE'S AFRAID TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF IT FAILED.
HE HAS TO GET BETTER.
OR ELSE IT'S YOU...
WHO'LL BE CARING FOR HIM THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?


YES.
BECAUSE I LOVE HIM.
TELL ME THE TRUTH.

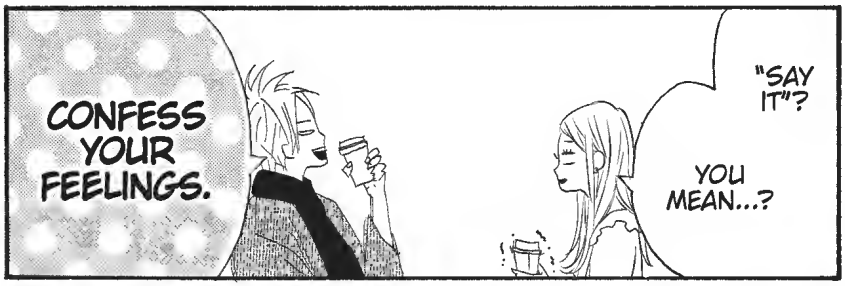
I AM.
THEN...
WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE?
.....
IF YOU COULD FORGET RESPON-SIBILITY AND ALL THAT...
AND JUST TELL ME THE TRUTH, MANAMI...
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET THE CASE REOPENED.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
IF IT REALLY IS TOO MUCH...
I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT AWAY, ASAHI.
I ALWAYS HAVE.
THANK YOU.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME ANYMORE.

THIS IS THE LAST TIME...
YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
HUH...?
YOU DON'T DRINK COFFEE, MR. LANDLORD?
I'LL HIT YOU.
Are you a child?
PFFT!
Matcha Milk
You kind of stick out here, you know?
I REALIZE THAT.
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO MAD...
Hmph!
HE'S WAITING WITH ME.

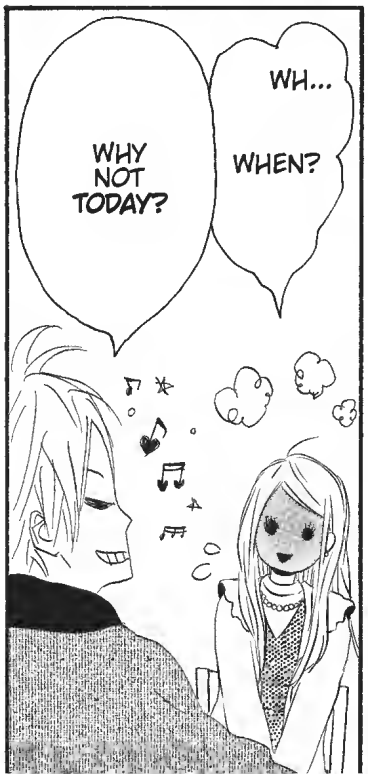

DESPITE THE FACT...
HE LISTENS TO MY OPINION...
WHEN I'M IN THE WRONG...
HE CALLS ME ON IT.
AND NOW, HE'S WAITING HERE WITH ME...
MAYBE THAT MEANS I'M NOT WRONG THIS TIME.
I AM...
A MAN.
SO I DON'T REALLY GET SOME THINGS.
LIKE WITH YOU...
WANTING TO GET A MAKEOVER.

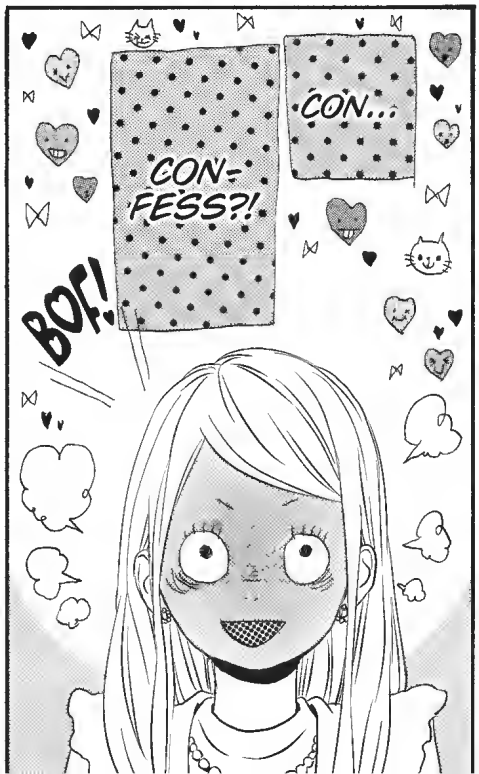

IF YOU'RE GONNA SAY SOME-THING...
THEN SAY IT.

BUT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANNA DO...
YOU SHOULD DO IT BEFORE YOU REGRET IT.

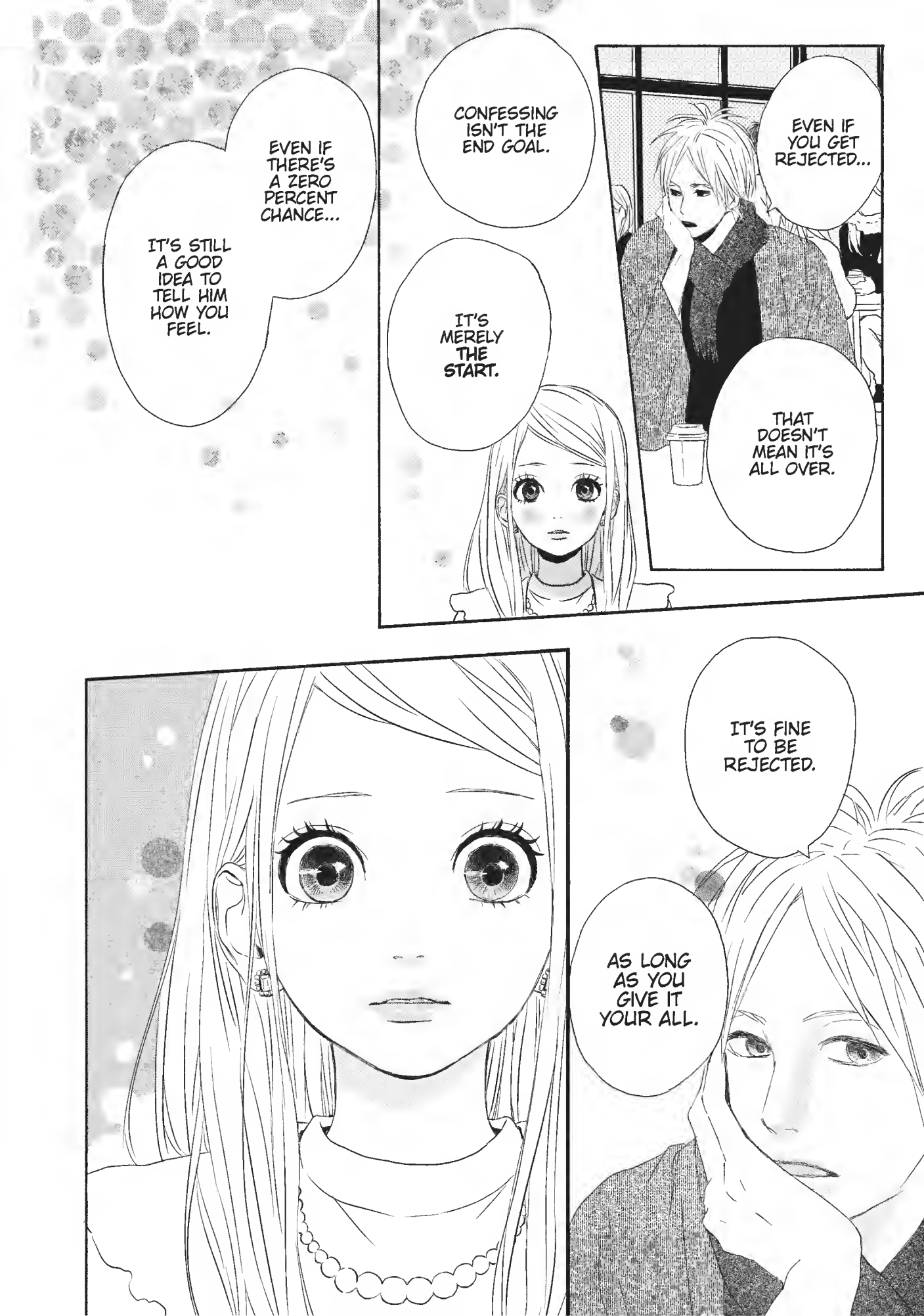

CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS.
"SAY IT"?
YOU MEAN...?

IF YOU'RE CHANGING FOR ASAHI...
AND YOU WANNA SHOW HIM, THEN SHOW HIM.


WH...
WHEN?
WHY NOT TODAY?


CON...
CON-FESS?!
BOF!

I'D FEEL BAD IF MIKU-SAN WENT TO ALL THAT TROUBLE TO MAKE ME PRETTY, ONLY FOR ME TO BE REJECTED...
I HAVE TO WORK EQUALLY AS HARD AS SHE WORKED TO HELP ME.
BUT ASAHI-SAN ALREADY HAS SOMEONE HE LIKES...
THERE'S NO POINT CONFESSING WHEN I KNOW I'LL BE TURNED DOWN!
IT'S TOO SOON!
ARE YOU CRAZY ?!
TODAY ?!
SMACK
I DON'T WANT IT TO ALL GO TO WASTE!
IT WON'T...
GO TO WASTE.


EVEN IF THERE'S A ZERO PERCENT CHANCE...
IT'S STILL A GOOD IDEA TO TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL.
CONFESSING ISN'T THE END GOAL.
IT'S MERELY THE START.
EVEN IF YOU GET REJECTED...
THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S ALL OVER.
IT'S FINE TO BE REJECTED.
AS LONG AS YOU GIVE IT YOUR ALL.

HMMM.
THE LANDLORD ALWAYS...
HAS A DIFFERENT TAKE ON THINGS FROM EVERYONE ELSE.
BUT THAT...
JUST SHOWS THAT HE REALLY DOES CARE, AND TAKES THINGS SERIOUSLY.
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I'LL TRY AND TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY, TOO.
MOREOVER, EVEN IF YOU'RE REJECTED ...
THERE MIGHT BE THOSE WHO SEE YOU PUTTING YOURSELF OUT THERE...
AND FALL FOR YOU THEMSELVES!
HUH?
LIKE WHO?
A hot guy?!
Who knows?

I wouldn't date ya either!
IT'S NOT ME!
I couldn't possibly go out with you, Mr. Landlord!
Sorry!
BUT...
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
NO WAY!
NO...
?!
MIKU-SAN FELL FOR HIM...
SO I GUESS PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE ALL THE TIME.
AH!
IT'S ZEN.
HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN LOST. HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA CRY.
Hm?
VRZZ
VRZZ
VRZZ
VRZZ
ASAHI
090XXXXXXX
HIS TIMING SUCKS.
IS THAT YOUR PHONE?!
WHO IS IT?!

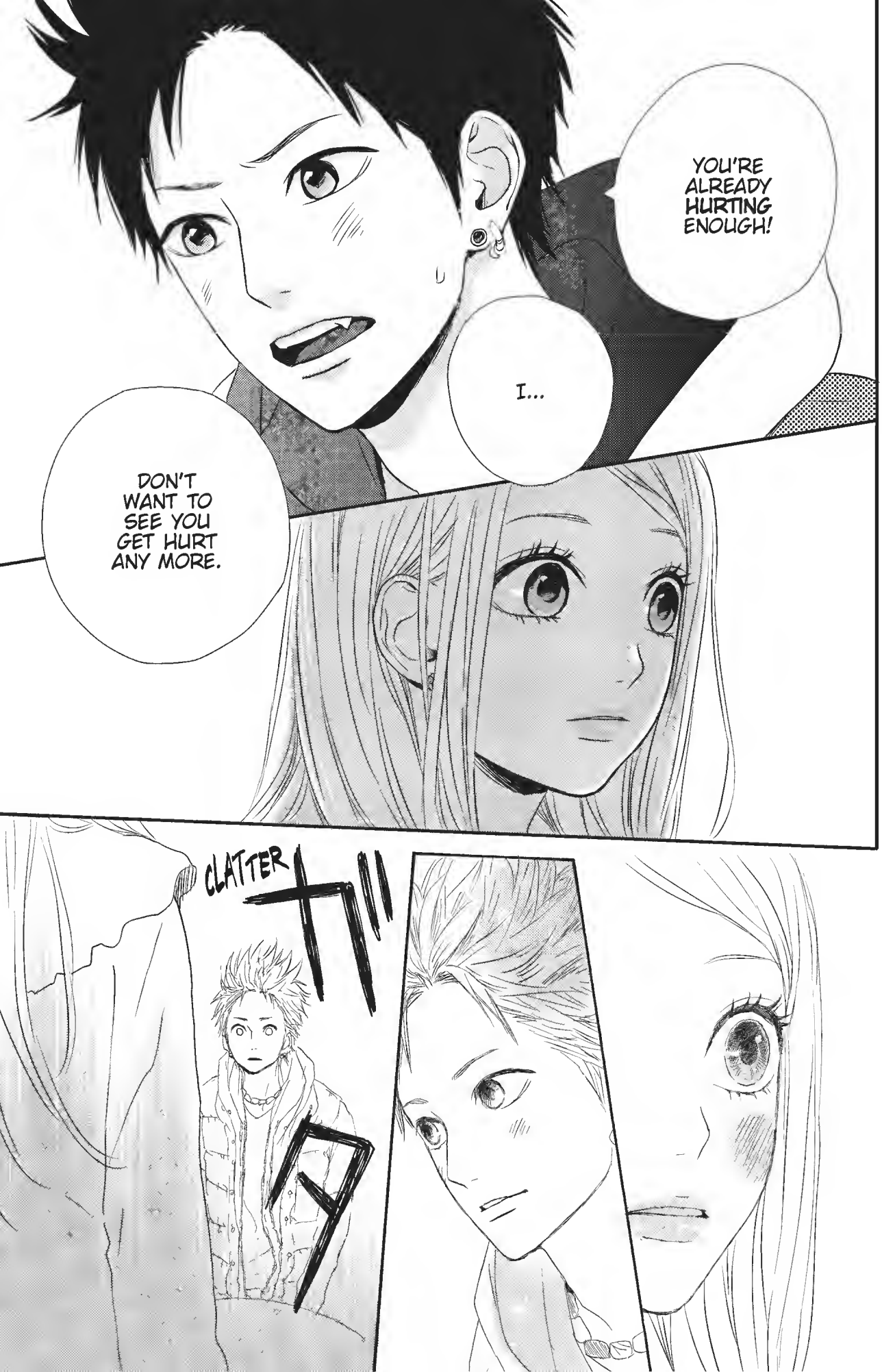
YOU'RE LEAVING US ALONE?!
NO ONE.
YOU TWO TALK.
CLATTER
HUH?

Give us fifteen minutes.
BOOP
BOO
BOOOP
what the...?
I was just wondering if she was still waiting.
YEAH, SHE IS.
BUT...
RIGHT NOW, SHE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME-THING.
You still out?
WHAT IS IT?
YEAH.
Shimana, too? I'm by the station right now.

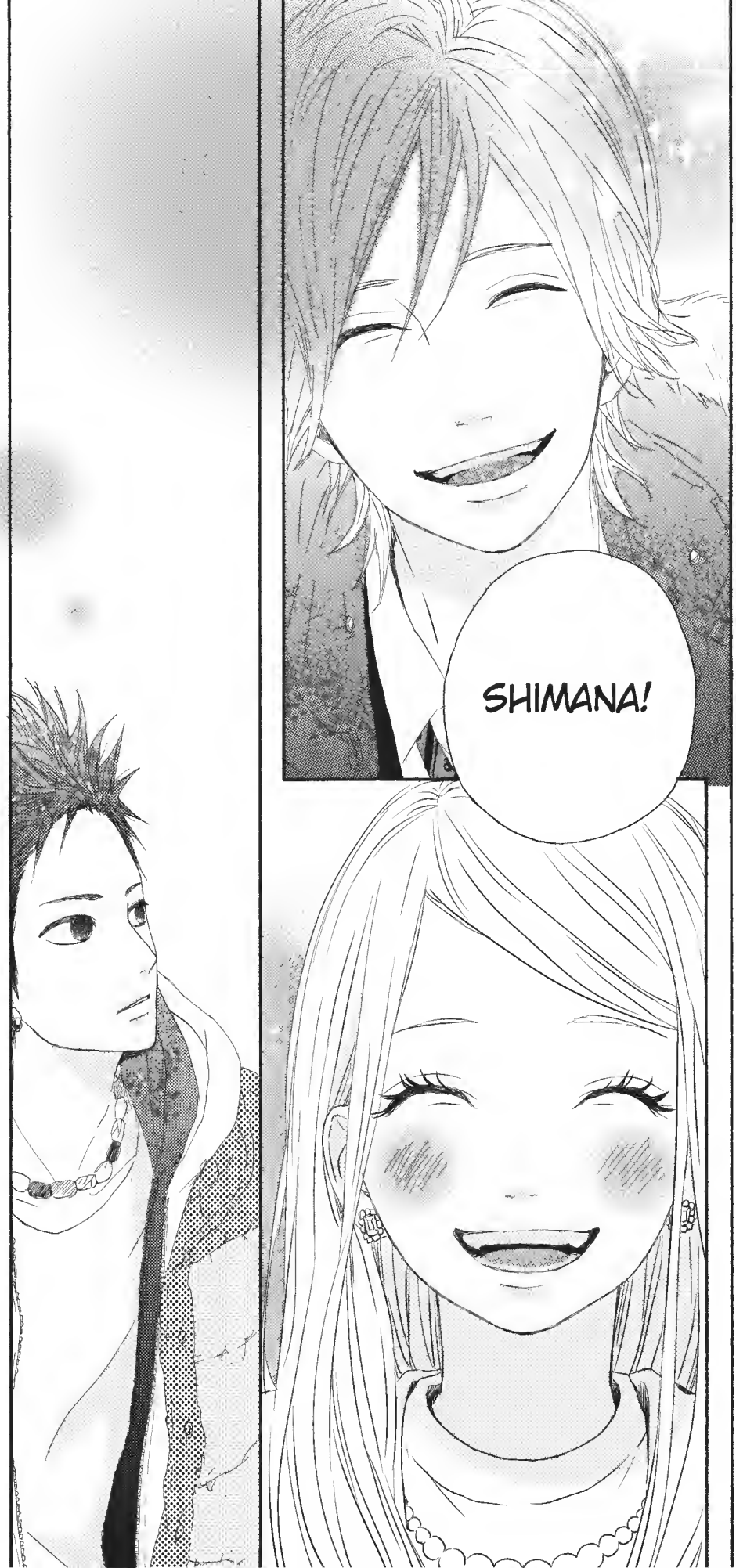
YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND, ZEN!
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO WAIT AT HOME?
Huh?
He'll come home eventually.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?
WAITING FOR ASAHI-SAN.
OH REALLY?
ISN'T IT TOO SOON?
HUH?
Shut up!
YOU GOT NO CHANCE.
I MIGHT...
CONFESS MY FEELINGS.

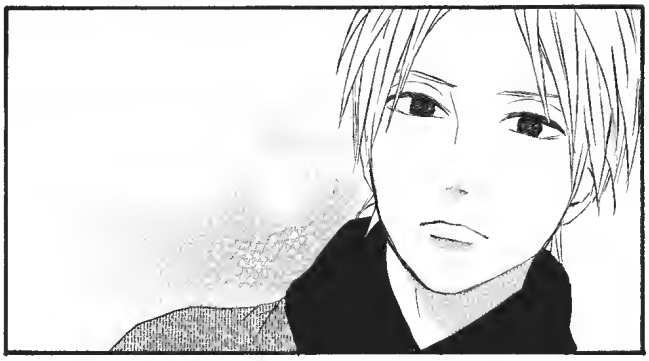
There's always HOPE!
NOPE!
SERI-OUSLY...
QUIT BEFORE YOU GET HURT.
YOU GOT A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN HELL.
LISTEN UP...
IT'S POINTLESS.
I HATE YOU, ZEN!
HUH ?!
STAB

Uh...
Well...
It's just...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU!
.....
WELL...
Thinking
BECAUSE ...
YOU SEE...
HANG IN THERE, BUDDY!
Buck up!
BUT...
YOU KNOW HE'S GONNA TURN YOU DOWN...
SO TELLING HIM WILL ONLY GET YOU HURT!
I KNOW THAT!
SO YOU CAN JUST SHUT YOUR STUPID MOUTH!


YOU'RE ALREADY HURTING ENOUGH!
I...
DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GET HURT ANY MORE.
CLATTER

HE'S HERE!


HE DID COME...
SHIMANA!
AFTER ALL.

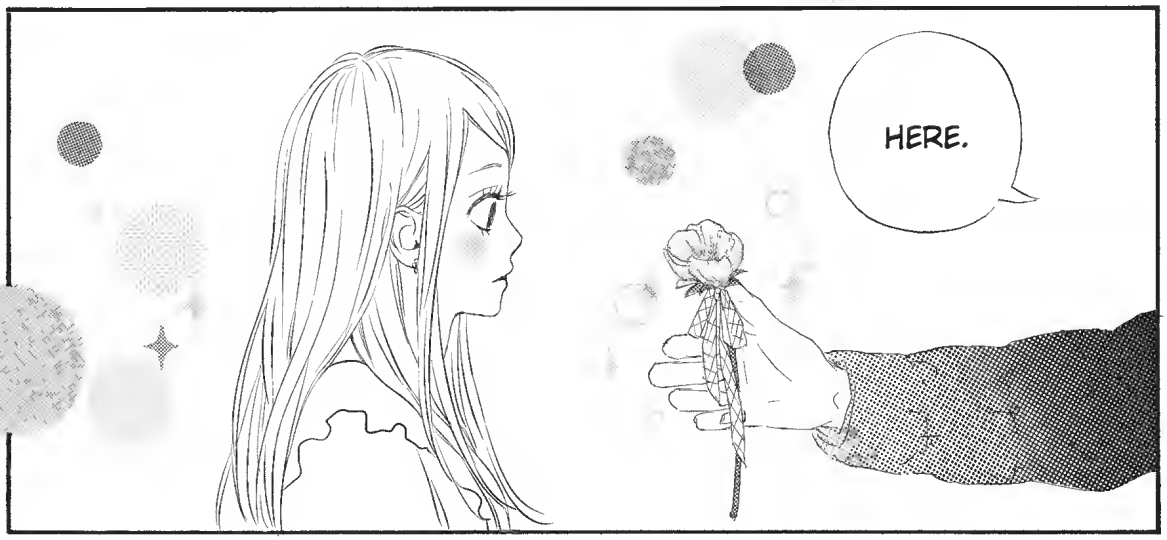


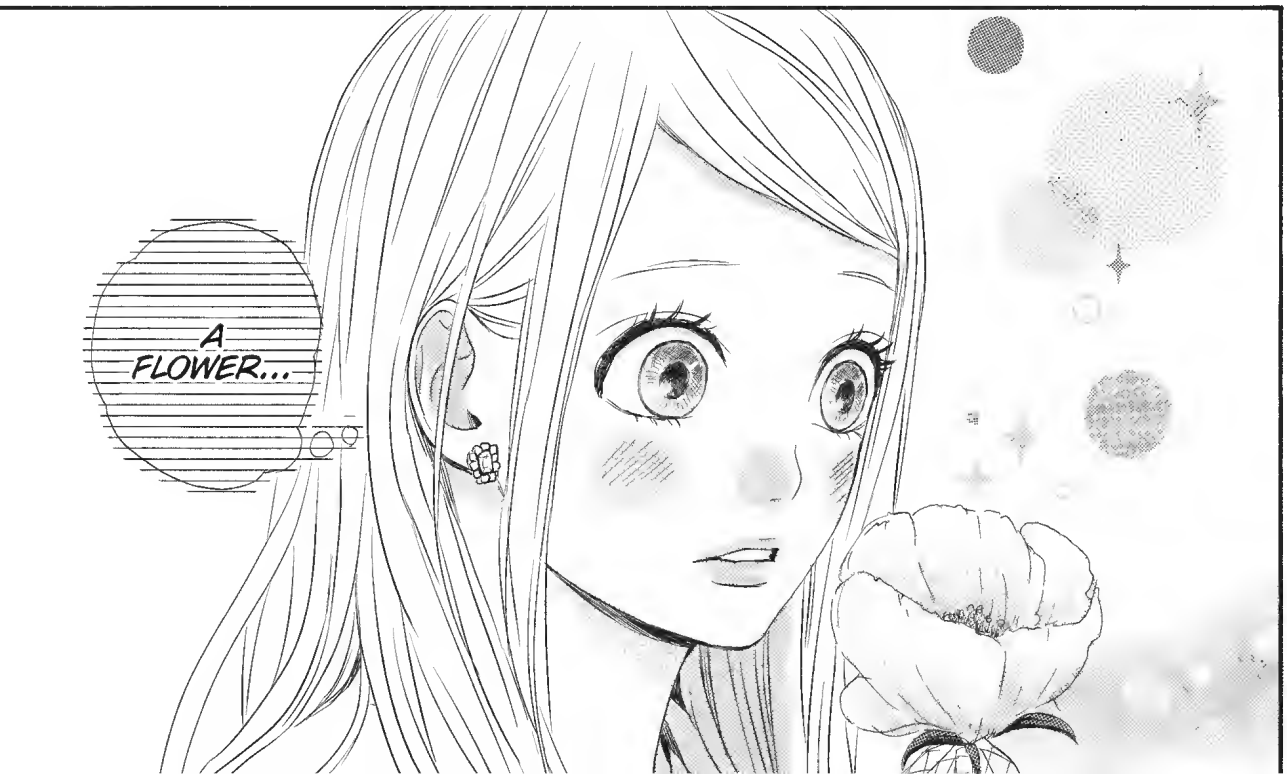
EVEN THOUGH I SEE HIM EVERY DAY...

JUST SEEING HIM IN A NEW LOCA-TION...

IT'S STRANGE ...

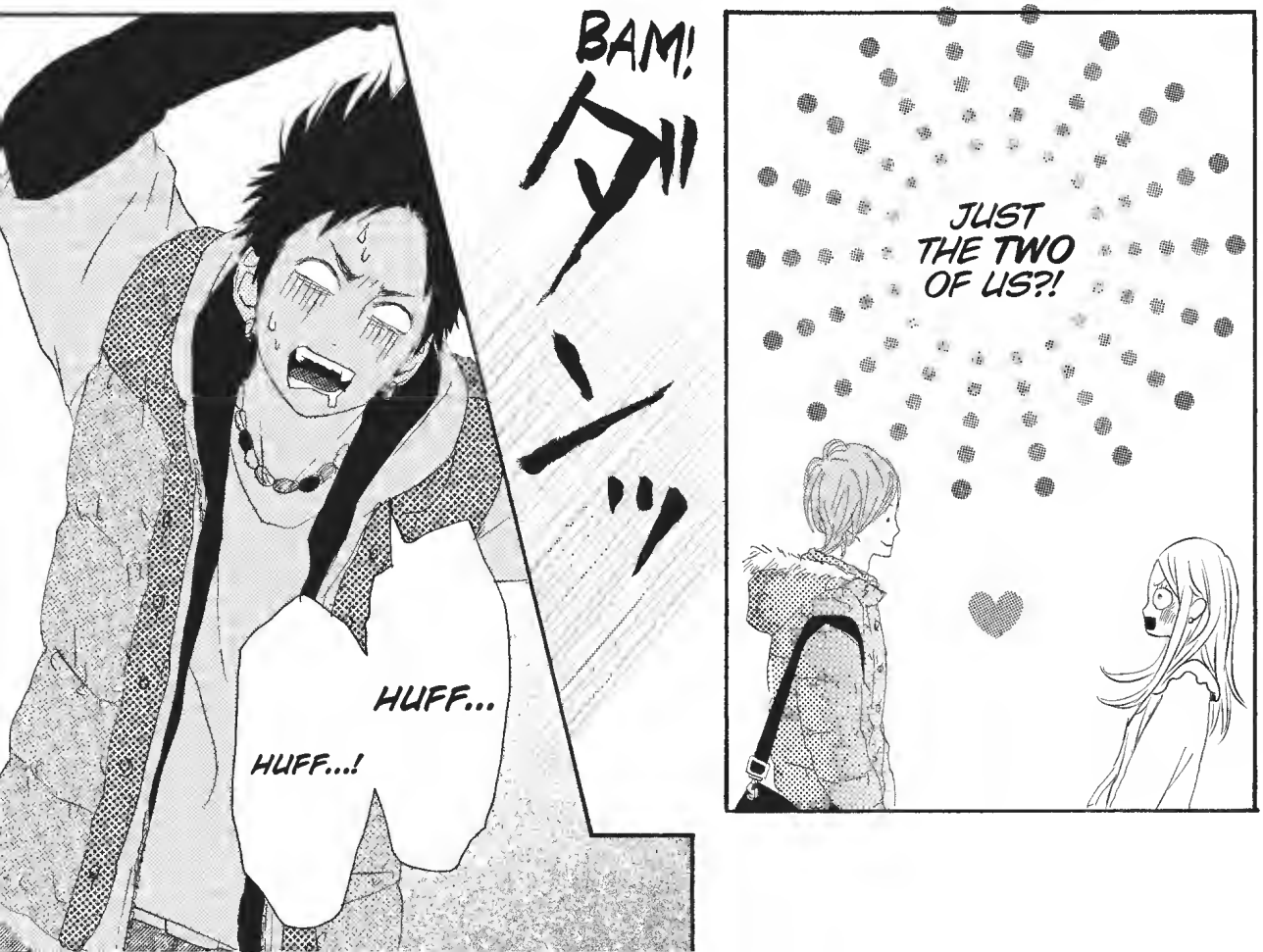
AS AN APOLOGY FOR BEING LATE...
NEW.
MAKES IT FEEL...


HERE.


A FLOWER...

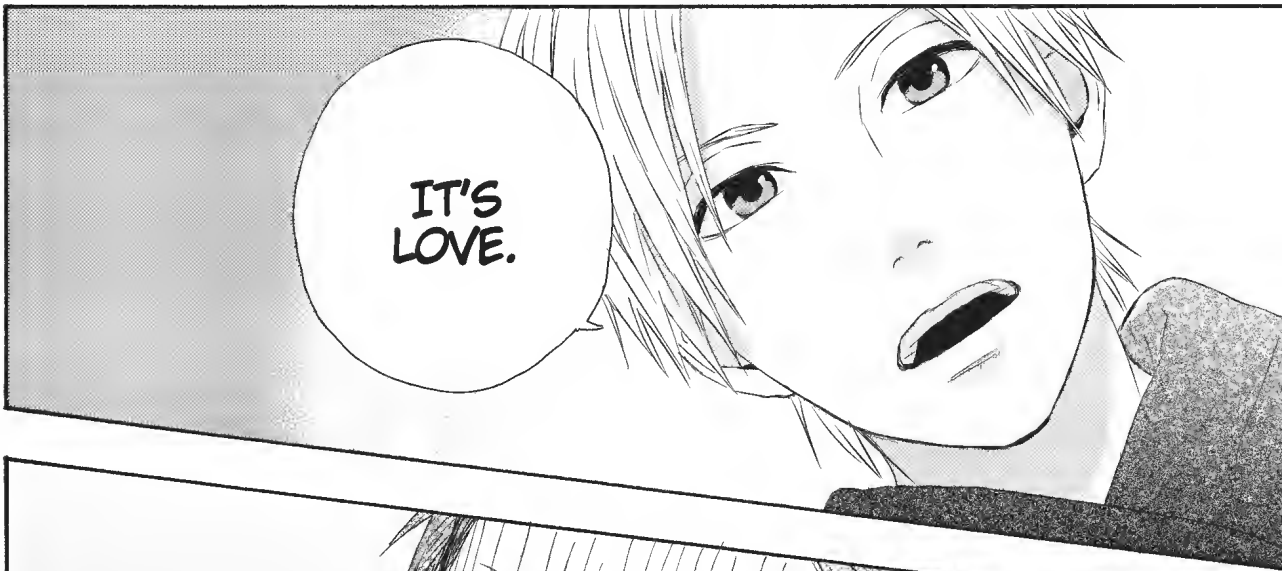
BUT TODAY, YOU LOOK LIKE A NEW PERSON.
THIS IS...
THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN GIVEN FLOWERS.
I CHOSE IT...
BECAUSE IT REMINDED ME OF YOU, SHIMANA.
I'M SURPRISED!
THIS MAKE-OVER...
WAS WORTH IT AFTER ALL!
This guy has no shame!
A flower?!
What a player!

Later gators!
HUH?
HUH?
WHA?
WHAAAAAT?!
WE'LL HEAD FOR PANDA LAND!
Right?!
WHERE?!
UH...
YOU TWO HEAD ON HOME!
WELL THEN...
AH HA!


BAM!
ダーン
HUFF...
HUFF...!
JUST THE TWO OF US?!

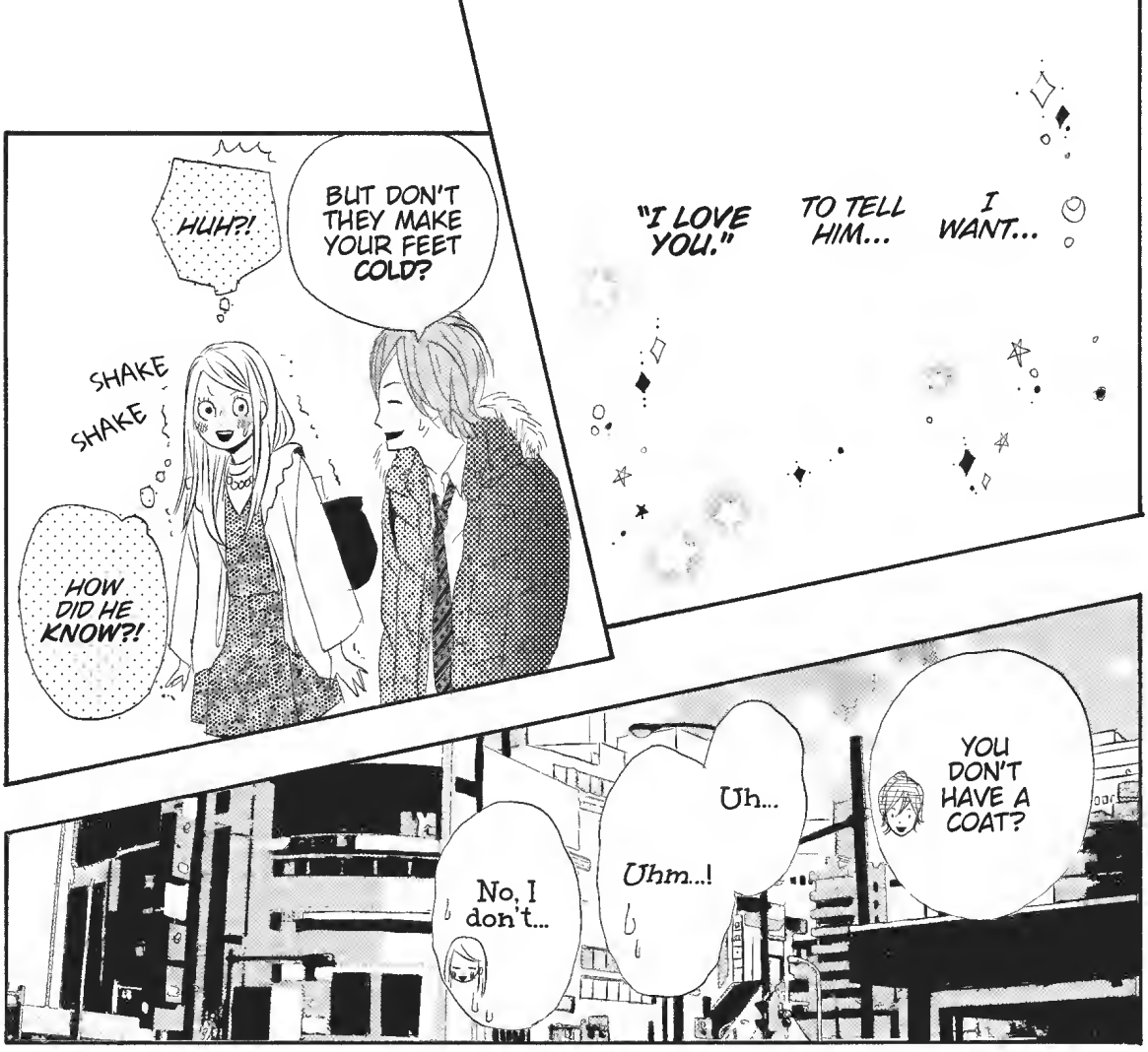
TAIGA-SAN, HELP ME!
SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH MY HEART! IT'S GOING CRAZY!
IT SKIPS BEATS, I FEEL FEVERISH...
I THINK I'M DYING, MAN!
.....

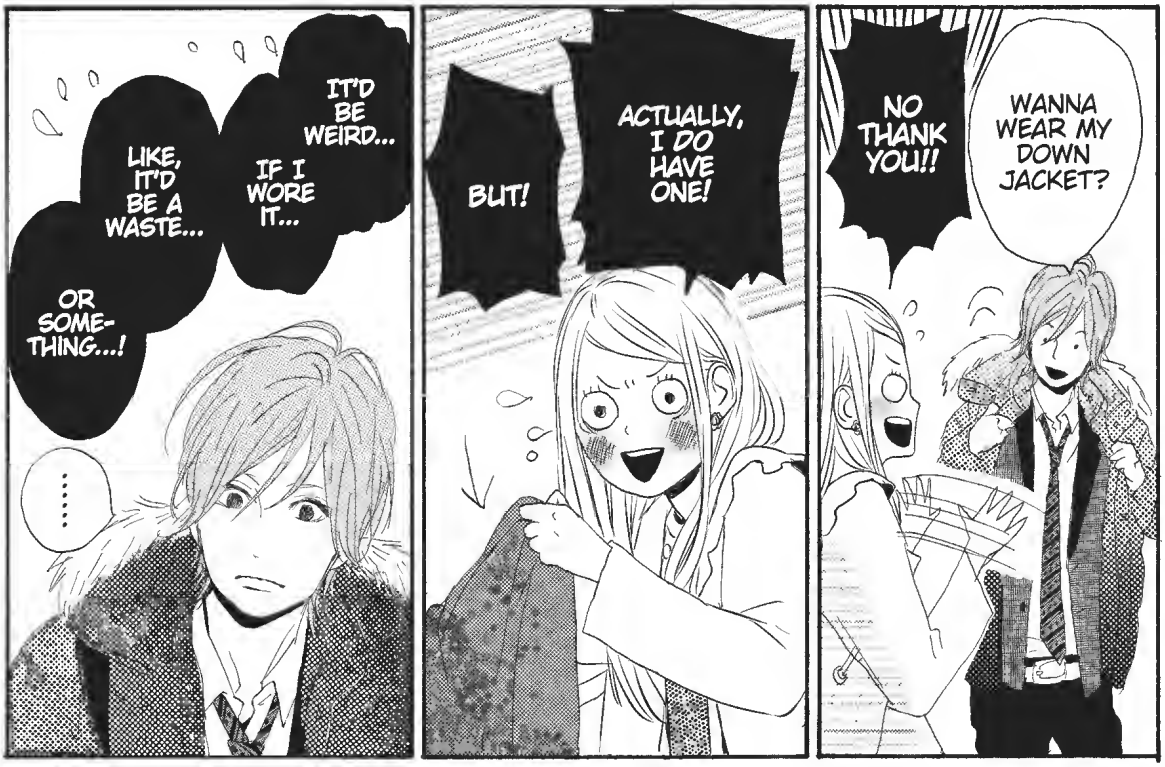
OH MAAAAN! THIS IS SO HARD!
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
YOU ALL RIGHT?


IT'S LOVE.

YEAH!
YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE TODAY!
IT DID WORK!
Really?
IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU.
THAT OUTFIT'S CUTE.
YAY!
AND...
YOUR SHOES.
I KNEW ASAHI-SAN...
WOULD LIKE IT!
SHE PICKED OUT ALL MY CLOTHES.
I ASKED MIKU-SAN TO GIVE ME SOME STYLE TIPS!
SHE ALSO HAD A PRO DO MY HAIR AND MAKE-UP.

LOVE...
IS FUN.
.....
THEY'RE CUTE LIKE YOU, SHIMANA.
I GOT SO NER-VOUS ... JUST FROM THE THOUGHT OF CONFESSING MY FEELINGS...
BUT NOW...
ALL THAT ANXIETY FROM BEFORE...
IT'S ALL GONE NOW.

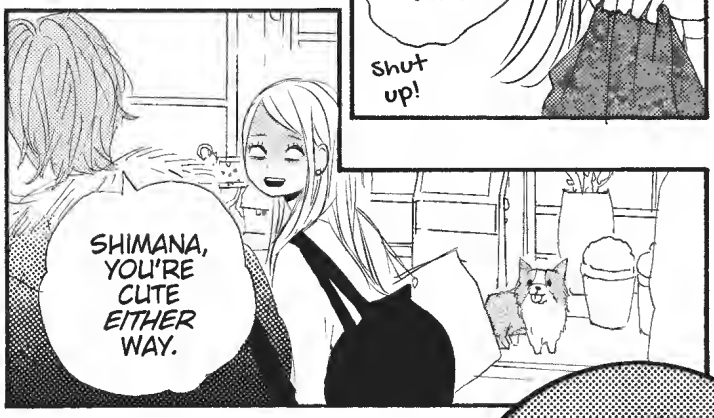

"I LOVE YOU."
TO TELL HIM...
I WANT...
HUH?!
BUT DON'T THEY MAKE YOUR FEET COLD?
SHAKE SHAKE
HOW DID HE KNOW?!
YOU DON'T HAVE A COAT?
Uh...
Uhm...!
No, I don't...


WANNA WEAR MY DOWN JACKET?
NO THANK YOU!!
ACTUALLY, I DO HAVE ONE!
BUT!
IT'D BE WEIRD...
IF I WORE IT...
LIKE, IT'D BE A WASTE...
OR SOME-THING...!
.....

AHA HA!
REALLY?

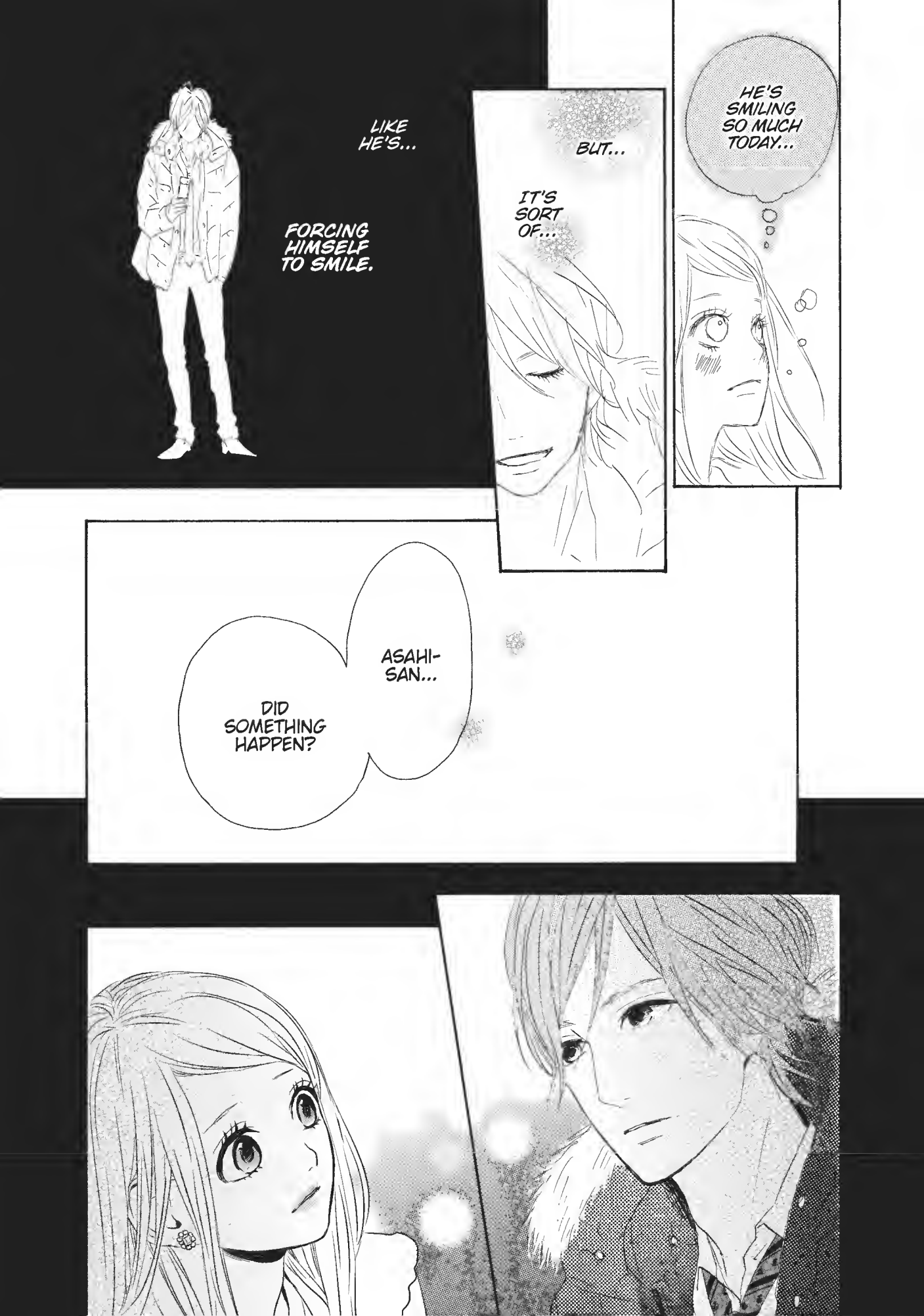
If I wear this, I'll go back to my non-cute self.
It feels like the magic will disappear.
OH NO, I SAID SOME-THING WEIRD.
Shut up!

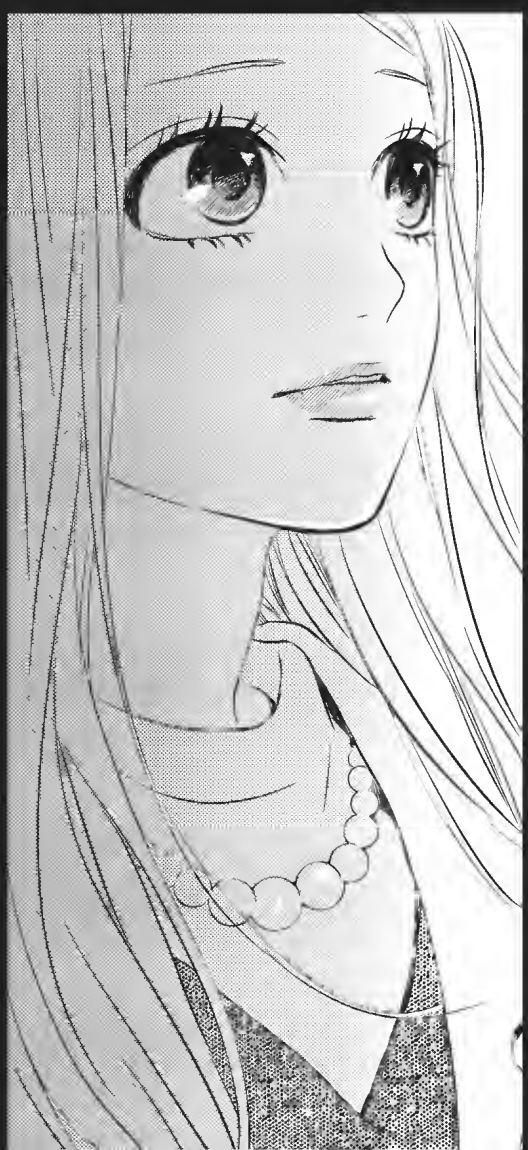
HEY...
CAN I TAKE A PHOTO?


SHIMANA, YOU'RE CUTE EITHER WAY.

THIS IS THE LONGEST CONVERSATION I'VE EVER HAD...
WITH ASAHI.

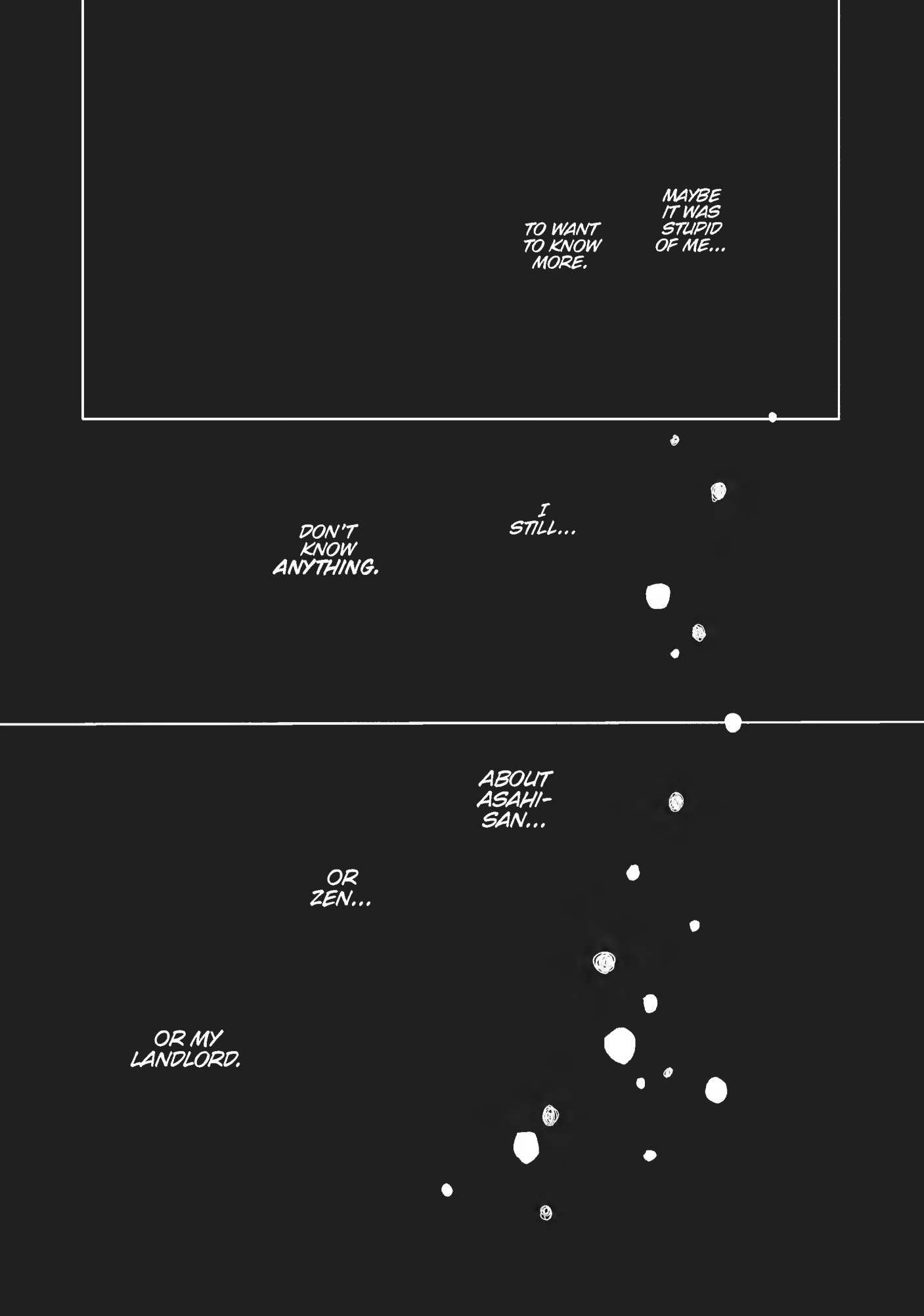
KA-CHA
AHA HA!
NICE POSE!
ONE MORE!


HE'S SMILING SO MUCH TODAY...
BUT...
IT'S SORT OF...
LIKE HE'S...
FORCING HIMSELF TO SMILE.
ASAHI-SAN...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?



I...

GOT TURNED DOWN BY THE ONE I LOVE.

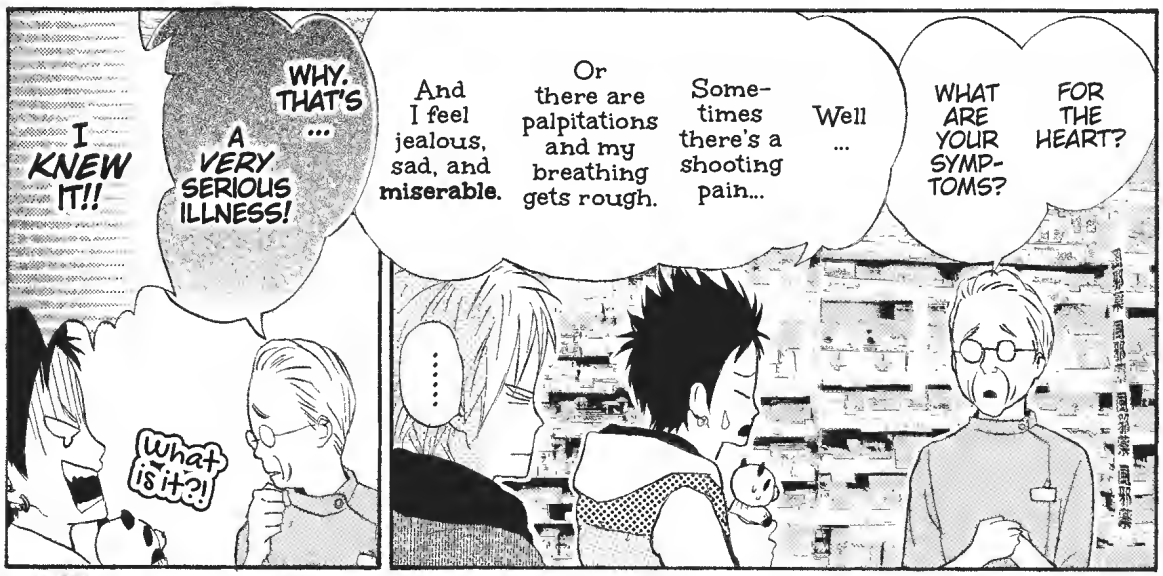

MAYBE IT WAS STUPID OF ME...
TO WANT TO KNOW MORE.
I STILL...
DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
ABOUT ASAHI-SAN...
OR ZEN...
OR MY LANDLORD.

Meaningless Doodle

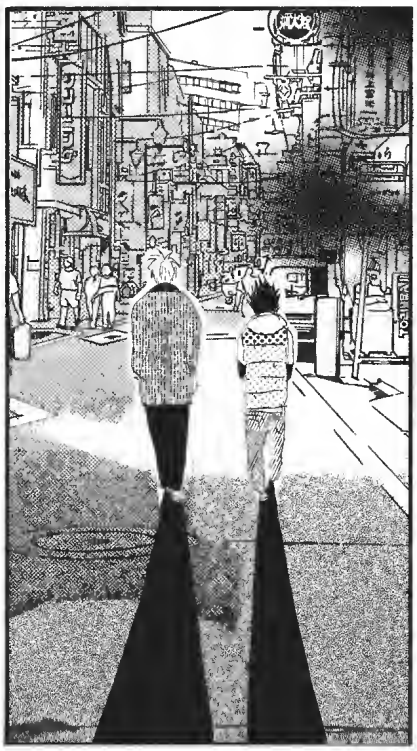
Dreamin' Sun
7th DOOR

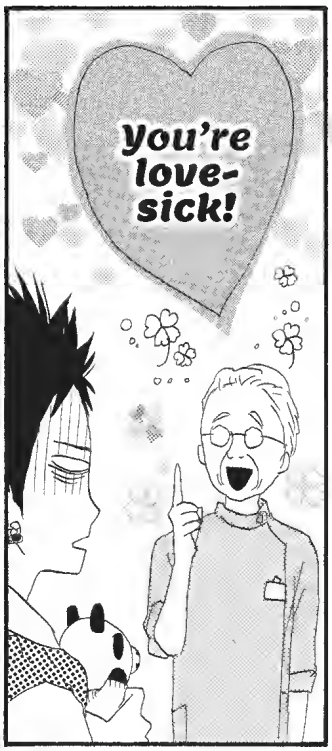
I TOLD YOU ABOUT HER, RIGHT?
THAT SHE HAD SOMEONE SHE LIKED AS WELL.
SHE SAID...
SHE'S GETTING MARRIED.

DO YOU HAVE HEART MEDICINE?
MAJOR
PHARMACY


I KNEW IT!!
WHY. THAT'S ...
A VERY SERIOUS ILLNESS!
What is it?!
.....
And I feel jealous, sad, and **miserable.**
Or there are palpitations and my breathing gets rough.
Sometimes there's a shooting pain...
Well ...
WHAT ARE YOUR SYMPTOMS?
FOR THE HEART?

ALL LIES!!
LIES!!
HE'S TOTALLY WRONG!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT QUACK?!
Why! oughta...!




You're love-sick!

JUST BE HONEST!
YOU LIKE SHIMANA.

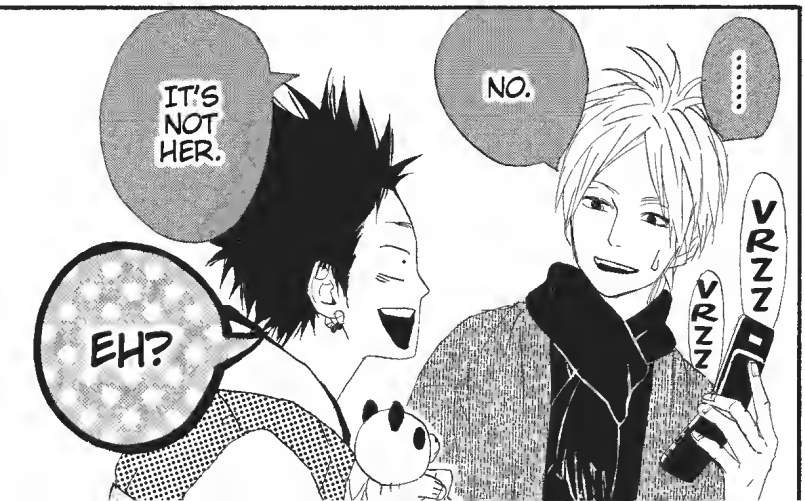
I DON'T!
.....

SHE LIKES ASAHI-SENPAI.
PLUS, SHE HATES ME.
PUH!
LIKE THAT GIRL?!
WOULD FALL FOR SOMEONE LIKE...
WHAT KIND OF IDIOT...
JUST SAY IT!!!
YOU'RE REALLY PISSING ME OFF!!
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH!
Let go of me!

……

VRZZ
VRZZ
VRZZ
VRZ
Tch!
IT'S MY PHONE.
!

BWA HA HA!
TOLD ya YA!
ASAHI-SENPAI TURNED HER DOWN, RIGHT?!
I *TOLD* HER IT WAS IMPOS-SIBLE!
IS IT *SHIMANA* ?!


IT'S NOT HER.
NO.
……
VRZZ
VRZZ
EH?

I'M NOT AN IDIOT...
LIKE SHIMANA!
BUT IF...
JUST SAYING...
THE WORLD FLIPPED UPSIDE DOWN AND I *DID* FALL FOR SHIMANA...
I WOULD MAKE MYSELF...
GIVE UP ON HER ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT!

JUST A MOMENT.
IT'S MY FATHER.
WHAT?
Oh.
You finally answered.
Long time no talk.
You never come home anymore.
Your mother misses you.
Ah.
That so?
What an ungrateful child!
GRR!
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO SAY, I'M HANGING UP!
That's not how a son should speak to his father!
SHAD-DUP!
Are you still...
working hard?
Exactly!
It's been a whole week.
I SAW YOU A WEEK AGO.
LOOK, DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!

I'm counting on you.
You're my son.
You must uphold our good name.
Take your job seriously.
YES. I AM.
You can't start...
recklessly missing work again.
I KNOW THAT.
BY THE WAY, HOW'D IT GO?
Hm?
THE MAEBASHI CASE.
Oh...

Fine, of course.
I won.
"MARRIED" ...?
HUH ...?
BUT IT SEEMS HE'S SERVING AS THE VP.
HE'S ONLY TWENTY...
HE'S THE SON OF THE CEO OF A MAJOR CORPORATION IN NEW YORK CITY.
WELL, SHE'S THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE, IT SEEMS.
BUT SHE'S STILL A HIGH SCHOOL-ER...
WHAT ...?

WHA...?
REALLY?
TOMORROW...
HE'S LEAVING FOR NEW YORK CITY.
SHE SAID THEY'RE GOING TO STAY OUT THERE...
I SAW HER TODAY.
SHE SHOWED UP AND TOLD ME.
FOR GOOD.
YOU'RE... NOT GOING TO STOP HER?

NO.
SHE AND THAT MAN...
ARE BOUND BY FATE.
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
IT WAS DECIDED BY THE COURT.
COURT?

IT'S BORING, RIGHT?
I'LL SHUT UP.
SORRY.
FOR BOTHERING YOU ABOUT THIS, SHIMANA.
SORRY...
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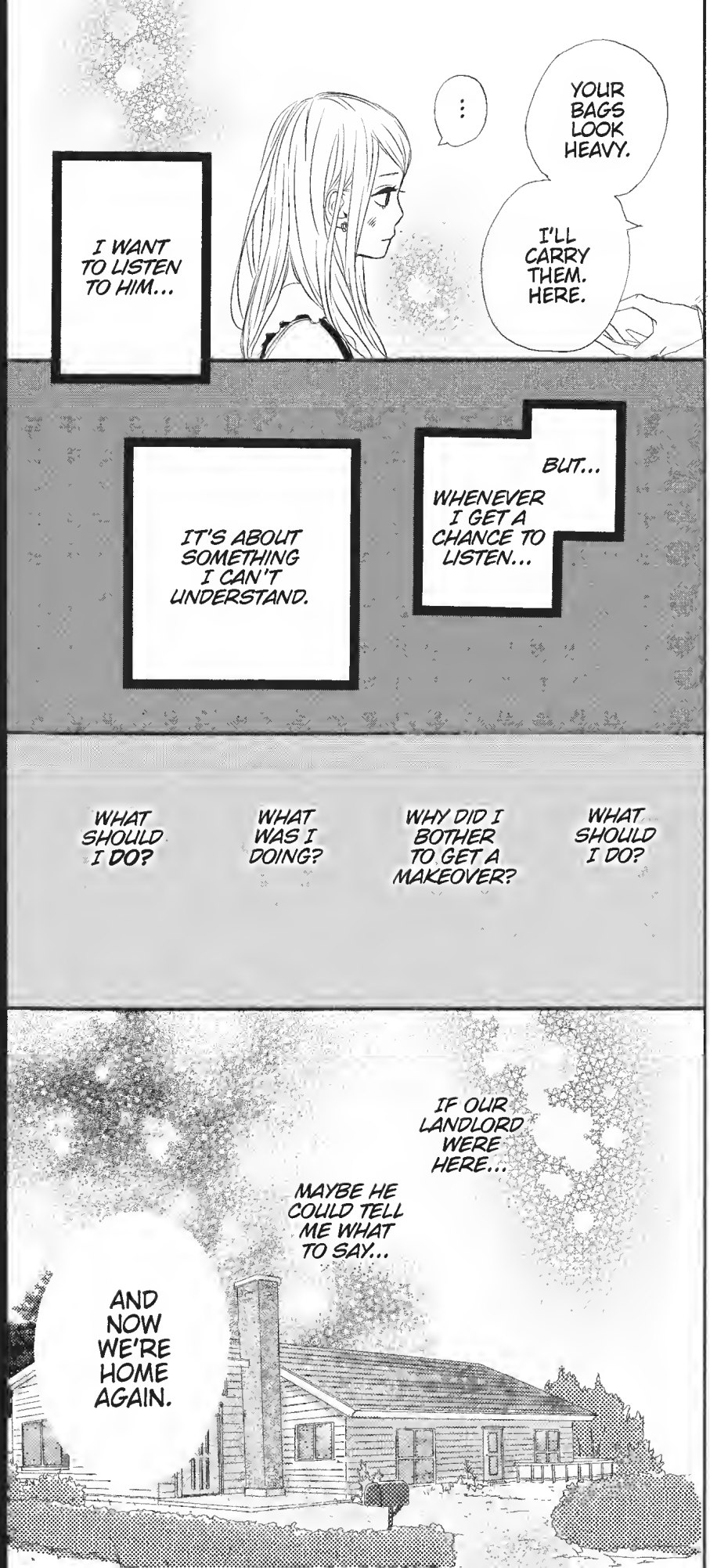
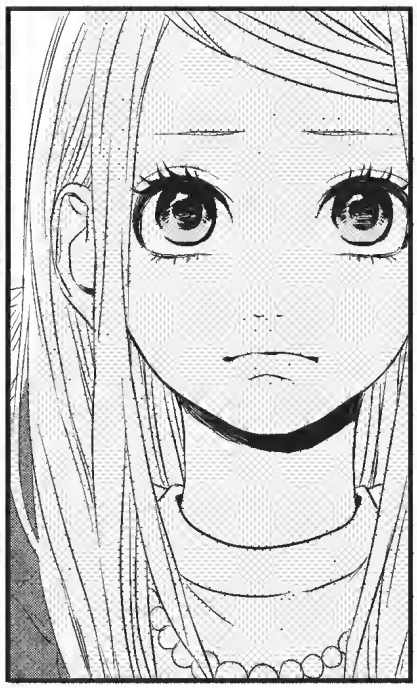

I WANT TO LISTEN TO HIM...
...
YOUR BAGS LOOK HEAVY.
I'LL CARRY THEM. HERE.
IT'S ABOUT SOMETHING I CAN'T UNDERSTAND.
BUT... WHENEVER I GET A CHANCE TO LISTEN...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT WAS I DOING?
WHY DID I BOTHER TO GET A MAKEOVER?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AND NOW WE'RE HOME AGAIN.
MAYBE HE COULD TELL ME WHAT TO SAY...
IF OUR LANDLORD WERE HERE...

WELCOME HOME.
YOU'RE LATE.
I'M TAKING A BATH.
uhhh...
IT WENT THAT BAD, HUH?
IF YOU'RE GONNA LET SOMEONE DOWN...
LET THEM DOWN GENTLY.
You don't get women at all...
HUH?
WHAT?
Let down?
Sign: Shaolin Kung Fu
IS SHE HOME...?
KA-CHAK...
GYAAH !!
BA-DMP
HUH?
HM?
?

WHAT?
WHA...



DON'T JUST POP OUT!
A SURPRISE ATTACK!
YOU LOOK LIKE A FREAKIN' VAMPIRE!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
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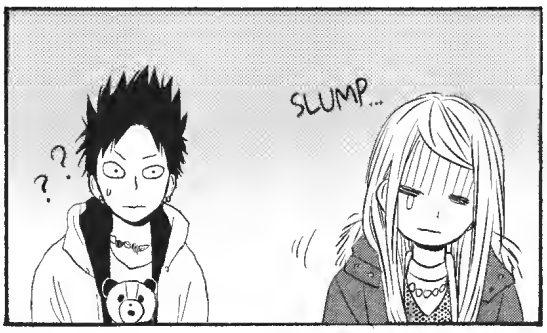
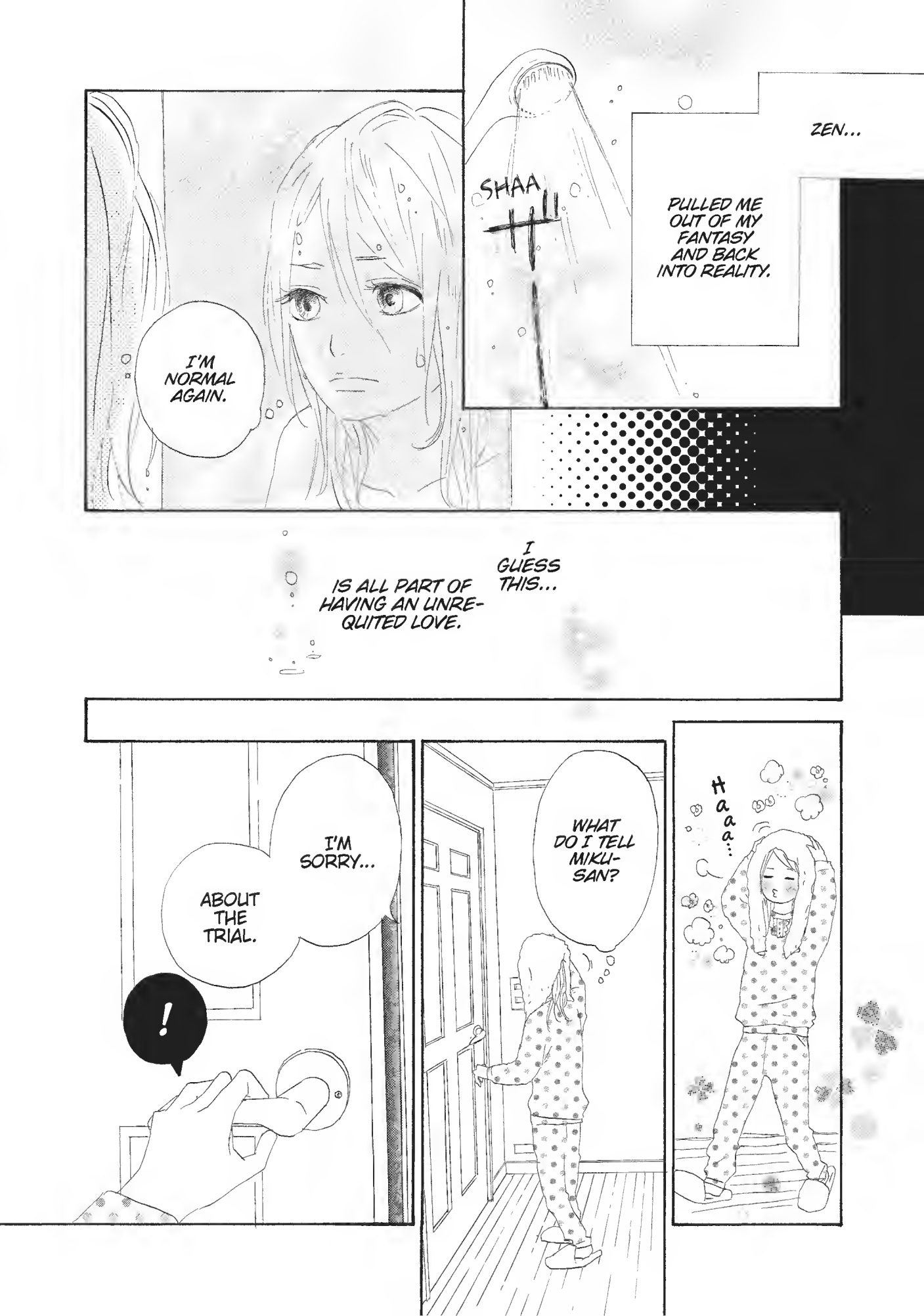
SHAKE
Huh?


SLUMP...
?

I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP.
SO YOU WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL. CONGRATS.
IT WAS A STUPID DREAM.

I GET THE FEELING...
ZEN ALWAYS SPEAKS THE TRUTH.


ZEN...
PULLED ME OUT OF MY FANTASY AND BACK INTO REALITY.
SHAA
I'M NORMAL AGAIN.
I GUESS THIS...
IS ALL PART OF HAVING AN UNREQUITED LOVE.
Haaa...
WHAT DO I TELL MIKU-SAN?
I'M SORRY...
ABOUT THE TRIAL.
!

HUH?!
WHAT DID HE SAY?!
THEY CAN STILL MAKE THE INITIAL APPEAL, RIGHT?
YEAH. BUT THEY WON'T.
OUR LANDLORD KNOWS SOME-THING...
I WONDER IF I COULD ASK HIM?
MANAMI SAID SHE'S MOVING WITH MAEBASHI TO NEW YORK TOMORROW.
MANAMI ...?
WASN'T THAT HIS CHILD-HOOD FRIEND?
IS THIS "MAEBASHI" GUY IS THE ONE SHE'S MARRYING?
FATHER SAID HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING ELSE AS WELL...
BUT MANAMI'S FAMILY HAS ALREADY GIVEN UP.
SO THE ACCIDENT WAS 100% THEIR FAULT?

NO.
ACCORDING TO ONE WITNESS TESTI-MONY...
JUST AS THE TRAFFIC LIGHT WAS CHANGING FROM YELLOW TO RED...
THE PEDESTRIAN LIGHT WAS ALREADY RED.
A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT?
IT REMINDS ME OF WHEN...
MOM'S ACCIDENT HAPPENED.
THEY DID SAY IT WAS MANAMI'S FATHER WHO WAS DRIVING...
BUT, A WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION SAID THE PEDESTRIAN LIGHT WAS STILL GREEN...
THEY INSISTED ON IT.
THERE WAS A TRIAL THEN, TOO.
I HEARD THE VICTIM HAD SOME INJURIES.
YEAH.
IT SEEMS HE CAN'T REALLY MOVE HIS LEFT HAND.
MOREOVER, SINCE HE'S PRESIDENT MAEBASHI'S SON...
THE ONE HE TALKED ABOUT TODAY!
SO, THE CAR MANAMI-SAN'S FAMILY WAS IN...
WAS IN AN ACCIDENT THAT HURT SOME COMPANY PRESIDENT'S SON?

MAEBASHI DEMANDED, "I DON'T NEED MONEY--I JUST WANT SOMEONE TO CARE FOR ME UNTIL I CAN MOVE MY LEFT HAND AGAIN."
BUT AT THE LAST TRIAL...
BUT EVEN IF THEY DID, THERE'S STILL SO MUCH I DON'T KNOW!
REALLY, THE RESTITUTION AND MEDICAL EXPENSES REQUESTED...
SHOULD BE REASONABLE.
AH!
THEY'RE ALREADY MOVING ON! I WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT MANAMI-SAN!
STOP!
SLOW DOWN!
MAEBASHI HAD FALLEN FOR MANAMI.
I WOULD HAVE NEVER...
DREAMED HE WOULD MAKE SUCH A DEMAND.
She and that man...
are bound by fate.
EVER SINCE THE ACCIDENT...
MANAMI HAD BEEN GOING TO MAEBASHI'S PLACE.

ACCORDING TO THE DOCTORS...
HIS HAND MIGHT RECOVER THROUGH SURGERY AND REHABILITATION.
BUT HE'S REFUSING THE SURGERY.
SO THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT.
I...
I MUST HAVE SOUNDED SO STUPID EARLIER.
THE JUDGE HANDED DOWN THE ORDER...
THAT UNTIL THE VICTIM'S INJURIES WERE COMPLETELY HEALED...
MANAMI'S FAMILY WAS TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.
DAMN THEM...
I CAN'T FORGIVE...
ANY OF THEM.
There's nothing I can do.
It was decided by the courts.

DURING THE TRIAL FOR MY MOTHER'S ACCI-DENT...
A PROSECU-TOR CAME TO OUR HOUSE.
I REMEM-BER...
MY FATHER ALWAYS TELLS ME WINNING A CASE IS ALL THAT MATTERS.
I'M SORRY.
MY FATHER CALLED HIM "MR. PROSECU-TOR."
I NEVER KNEW HIS REAL NAME.
I THINK HE WORE A KIMONO...
"It's all right.
"Don't worry.
"I will definitely...

"win...
"your mother's case."
GYA!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HEY!
YOU SCARED ME, YOU WEIRDO!
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
SHHHH!
SHUT UP!
NOW!
KA-CHAK
SHH!
SHH!
MY COVER'S BLOWN!
!
ギィィィ

DID YOU HEAR ALL THAT?
Uh...
Y-YES...
COME ON.
B-BUT...
I...
WANT TO HELP, TOO...
SO...
I'M SO SORRY...
.....
SLAM
WHAT ABOUT ME?!

BUT...
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO.
AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO, EITHER.

THANKS, SHIMANA.
.....

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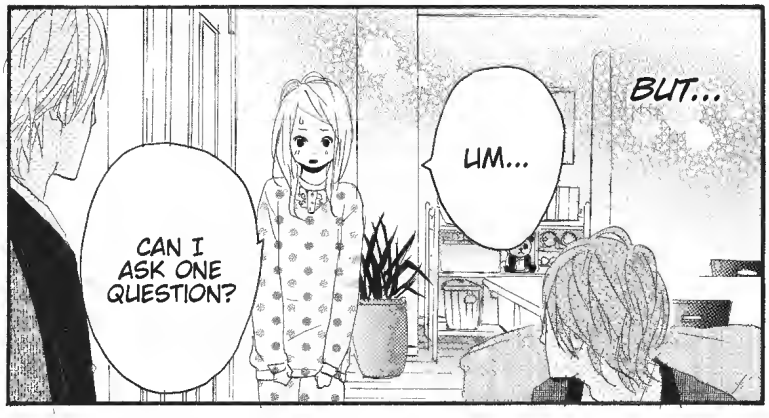
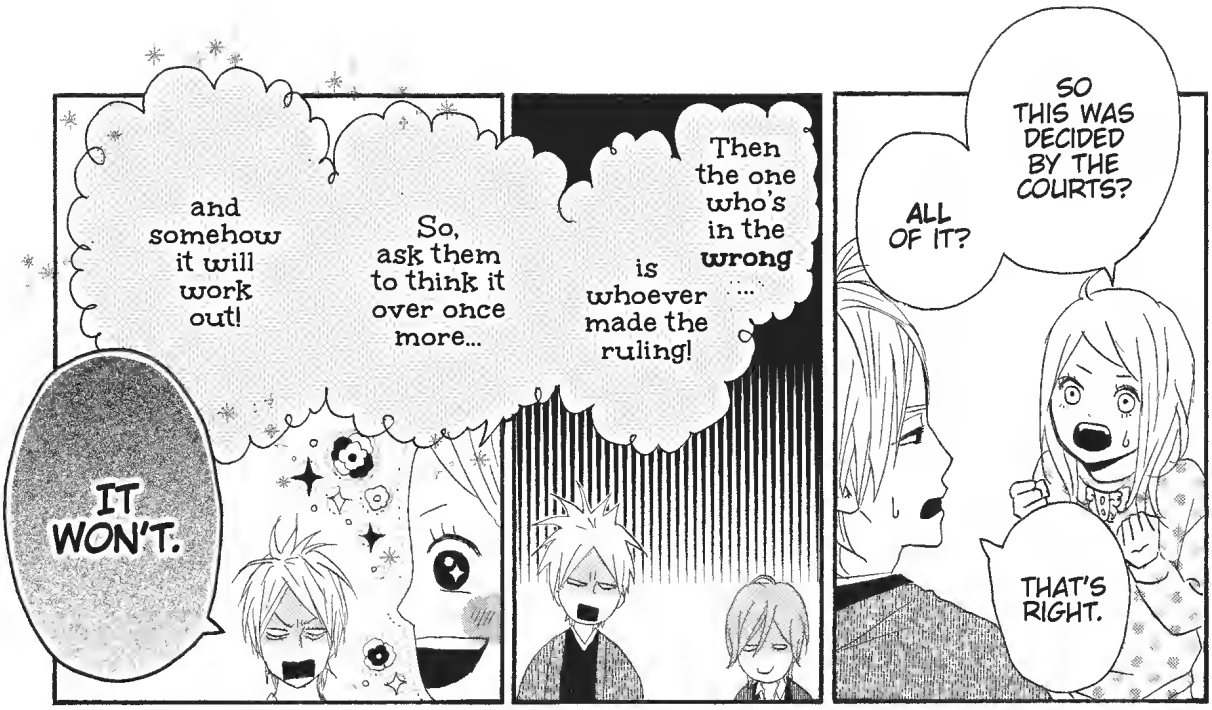
DUMMY!
HOW CAN YOU SAY YOU WANT TO HELP IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT?
IDIOT!
But...
Everything you're talking about sounds so complicated!
GYAH!
GYAH!


BUT...
UM...
CAN I ASK ONE QUESTION?

WHAT WILL THE COURTS DO IN THIS CASE?


and somehow it will work out!
So, ask them to think it over once more...
Then the one who's in the wrong is whoever made the ruling!
IT WON'T.
SO THIS WAS DECIDED BY THE COURTS?
ALL OF IT?
THAT'S RIGHT.

WHAT?!
GO.
IT WAS A MISTAKE BRINGING YOU IN HERE.
FORGET IT.
WHY NOT?!
Leave?!

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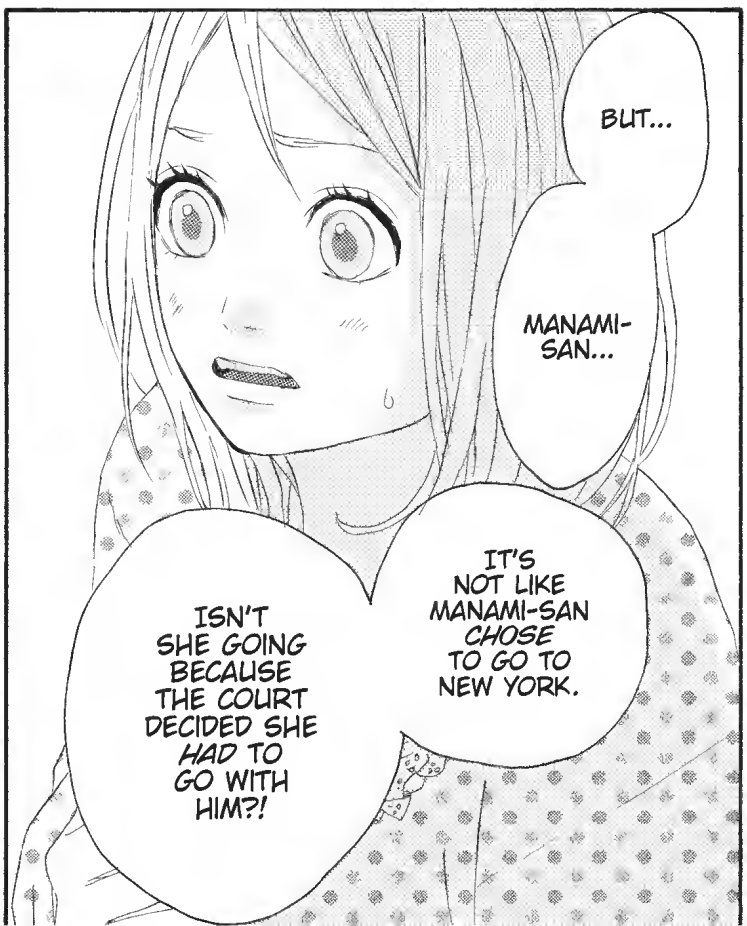

BUT...
MANAMI-SAN...
IT'S NOT LIKE MANAMI-SAN *CHOSE* TO GO TO NEW YORK.
ISN'T SHE GOING BECAUSE THE COURT DECIDED SHE *HAD* TO GO WITH HIM?!

THAT'S WHY, RIGHT?
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW, ASK HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND THERE!
.....
IT WOULD BE NICE IF IT WERE THAT SIMPLE.
It's not?
why not...?
SHE JUST...
SHE JUST WON'T TELL ME THE TRUTH.
THANKS FOR LISTENING, SHIMANA.
LET'S EAT LUNCH TOGETHER TOMORROW...
LIKE WE PROMISED!

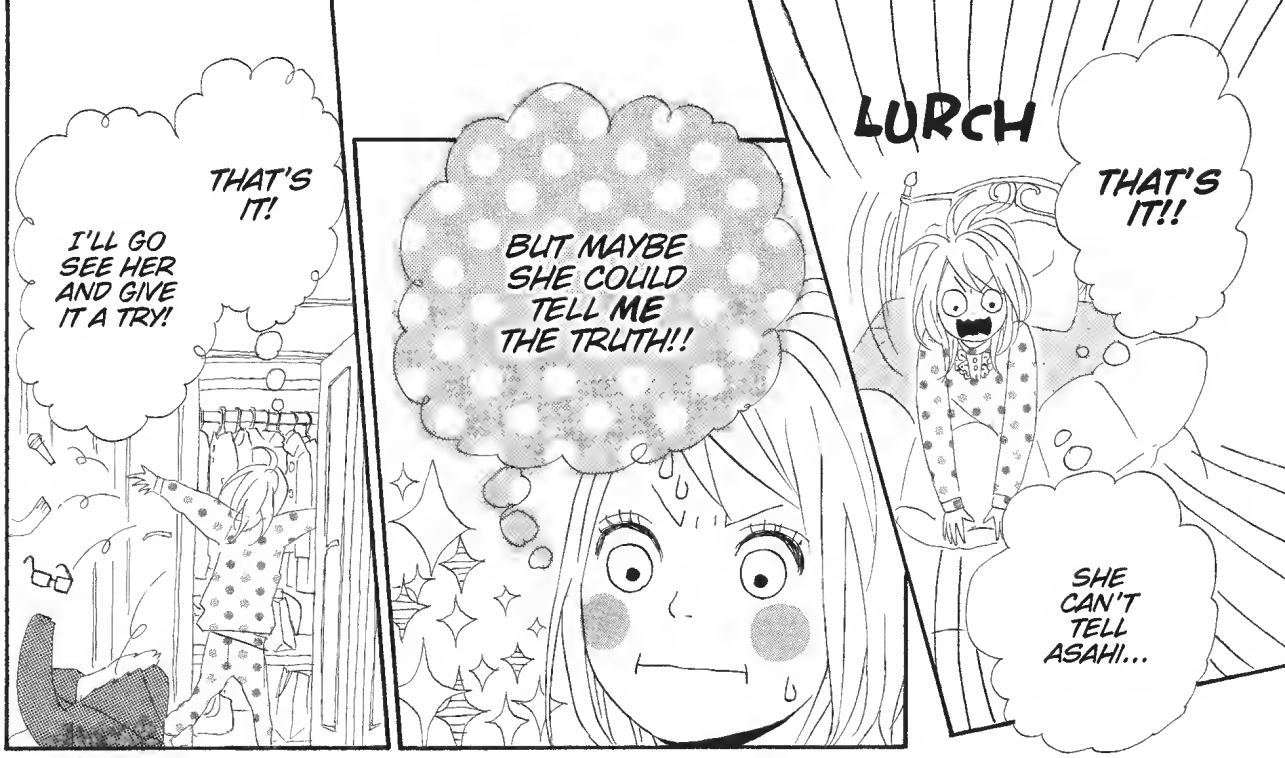
I'M NOT GOING.
I MADE A PROMISE TO YOU, SHIMANA.
NO, I'M NOT.
BUT... THIS IS MORE IMPOR-TANT...
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEE HER OFF?
BUT... TOMOR-ROW...
SHE'S LEAVING... FOR GOOD.
SEEING HER OFF WOULD JUST BE TOO HARD.
HE'S STILL ...
SMIL-ING. BUT HE LOOKS ...
LIKE HE'S GOING TO CRY.

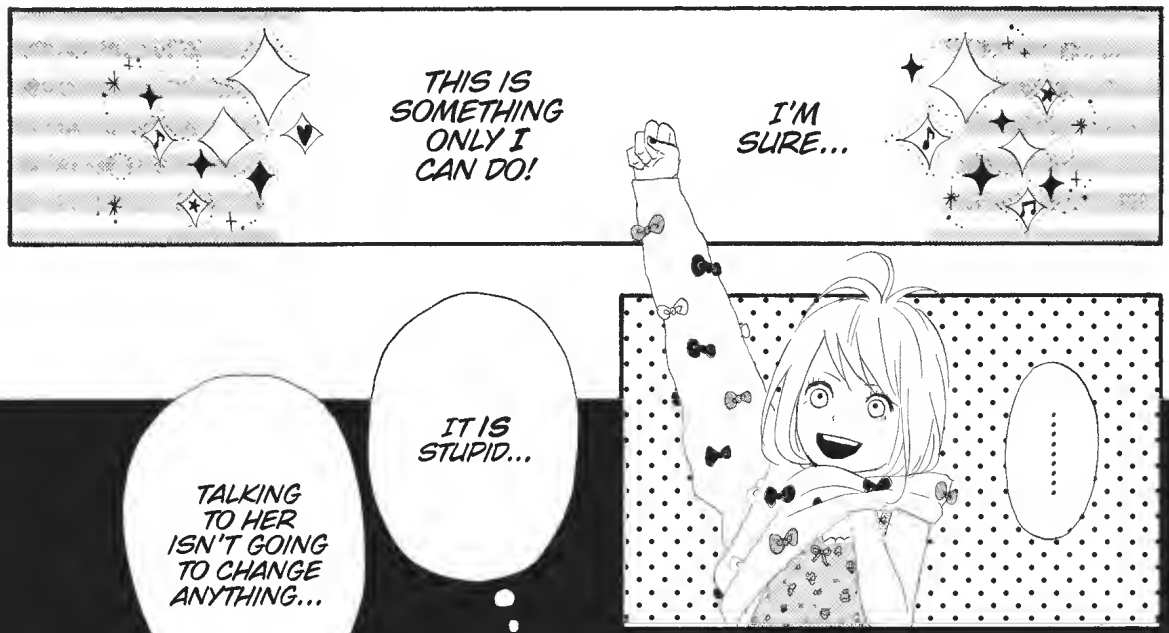
?!
??
I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIM.
AHH...!
WHMP
HEY!
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT HURTS WHEN THE ONE YOU LOVE IS HURTING.
AHH...
?
.....
PLEASE TELL HER...
THAT I'M SORRY.
BY THE WAY, MIKU CALLED ME.
"Is SHIMANA-CHAN OKAY~? I'M SO WORRIED~!"
WAS WHAT SHE SAID.
OH!
WELL...
SHOULDN'T IT BE "THANK YOU"?
WHY?
HUH?

HA...
I JUST FEEL LIKE I WASTED HER TIME.
?
?
WHY IS SHIMANA ...
ACTING ALL DEPRESS-ED?
WHO KNOWS?
.....
I WON-DER IF...
IT'S MY FAULT.
YOU SEEM LIKE YOU HAVE...
SOME-THING YOU WANT TO SAY TO HER.
GRIN
GRIN
HUH?!
NO, I DO NOT!!
IF YOU AREN'T SINCERE...
YOUR EFFORTS WILL COME TO NOTHING.

But!!
You've got it all wrong!!
IN THAT CASE, MUTUAL LOVE BETWEEN YOU TWO IS IMPOSSIBLE.
"Mutual love♡"?!
PFF!
I'M ALWAYS SINCERE! 100% GENUINE!
REALLY LIVE OVER THERE?
AND WILL MANAMI-SAN...
I WONDER ...
IF ASAHI-SAN...
REALLY WON'T GO TO SEE MANAMI OFF TOMORROW.
BUT...
THEY'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS. THEY'RE SO CLOSE...
BUT BECAUSE OF THIS, THEY'LL BE TORN APART.
ALL OF IT IS JUST SO SAD.

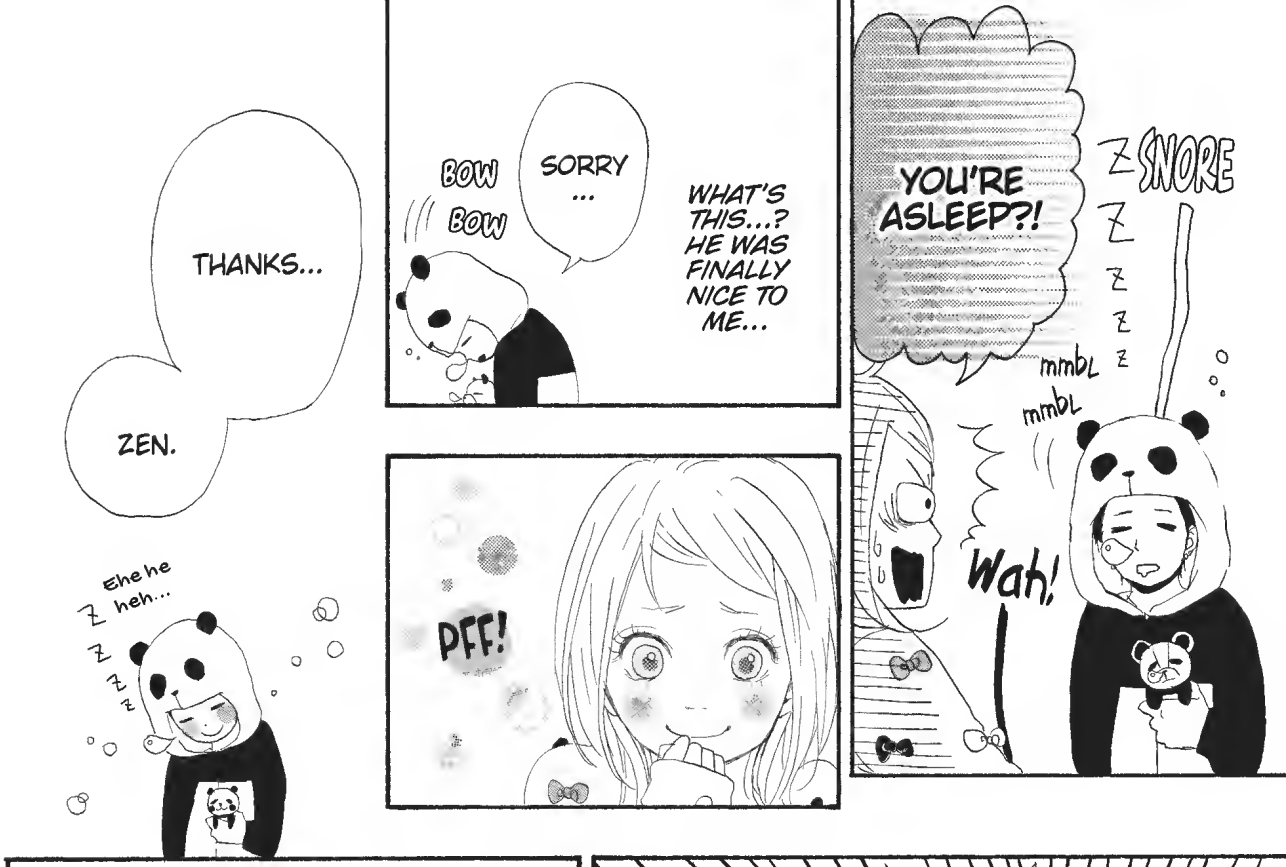
"She won't tell me the truth."
MA-NAMI-SAN...
I WONDER WHAT SHE THINKS.
I'M SURE ...
ASAHI-SAN IS IMPOR-TANT TO MANAMI-SAN.
I WONDER IF MANAMI-SAN CAN'T...
SAY HOW SHE REALLY FEELS...
BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T WANT TO WORRY HIM.


LURCH
THAT'S IT!!
SHE CAN'T TELL ASAHI...
BUT MAYBE SHE COULD TELL ME THE TRUTH!!
THAT'S IT!
I'LL GO SEE HER AND GIVE IT A TRY!


THIS IS SOMETHING ONLY I CAN DO!
I'M SURE...
.....
IT IS STUPID...
TALKING TO HER ISN'T GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING...
KA-CHAK

ZEN...
WOULD PROBABLY SAY, "DON'T BE STUPID!"

GYAH!!
KNOCK FIRST!
DUMB PANDA!
HEY...
ABOUT SAYING YOUR DREAM WAS DUMB...
I'M SORRY.
UM, IT'S OKAY.
YOU WERE RIGHT ANYWAY.
WHAT'S UP WITH ZEN?
HUH?
But it's sweet...


THANKS...
ZEN.
BOW BOW
SORRY ...
WHAT'S THIS...? HE WAS FINALLY NICE TO ME...
YOU'RE ASLEEP?!
SNORE
mmbL mmbL
Wah!
Ehe he heh...
PFF!

A-ACTU-ALLY...
MANAMI-SAN AND I ARE FRIENDS!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
AND I WANTED TO SAY GOODBYE TO HER!
The lie she just thought up.
REALLY? Friends?
YES!
BAAM!!
ASAHI-SAN!
?!
HUH?
UHM...
PLEASE TELL ME WHERE MANAMI-SAN LIVES!!

PHWAM!
IT'S NAGA-HAMA.
NAGA-HAMA!
GOT IT!
ALL RIGHT, I'M OFF!
HUH?! NOW?!
WILL THIS DO?
PERFECT! THANKS SO MUCH!
HUH?
WHAT'S MANAMI-SAN'S LAST NAME?
OH, BY THE WAY...
Heh!
THEY'RE FRIENDS, BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW HER LAST NAME...
THAT GIRL'S A WEIRD ONE...
RIGHT?
.....
OKAY!
IT WORKED!
I TOTALLY FOOLED THEM!

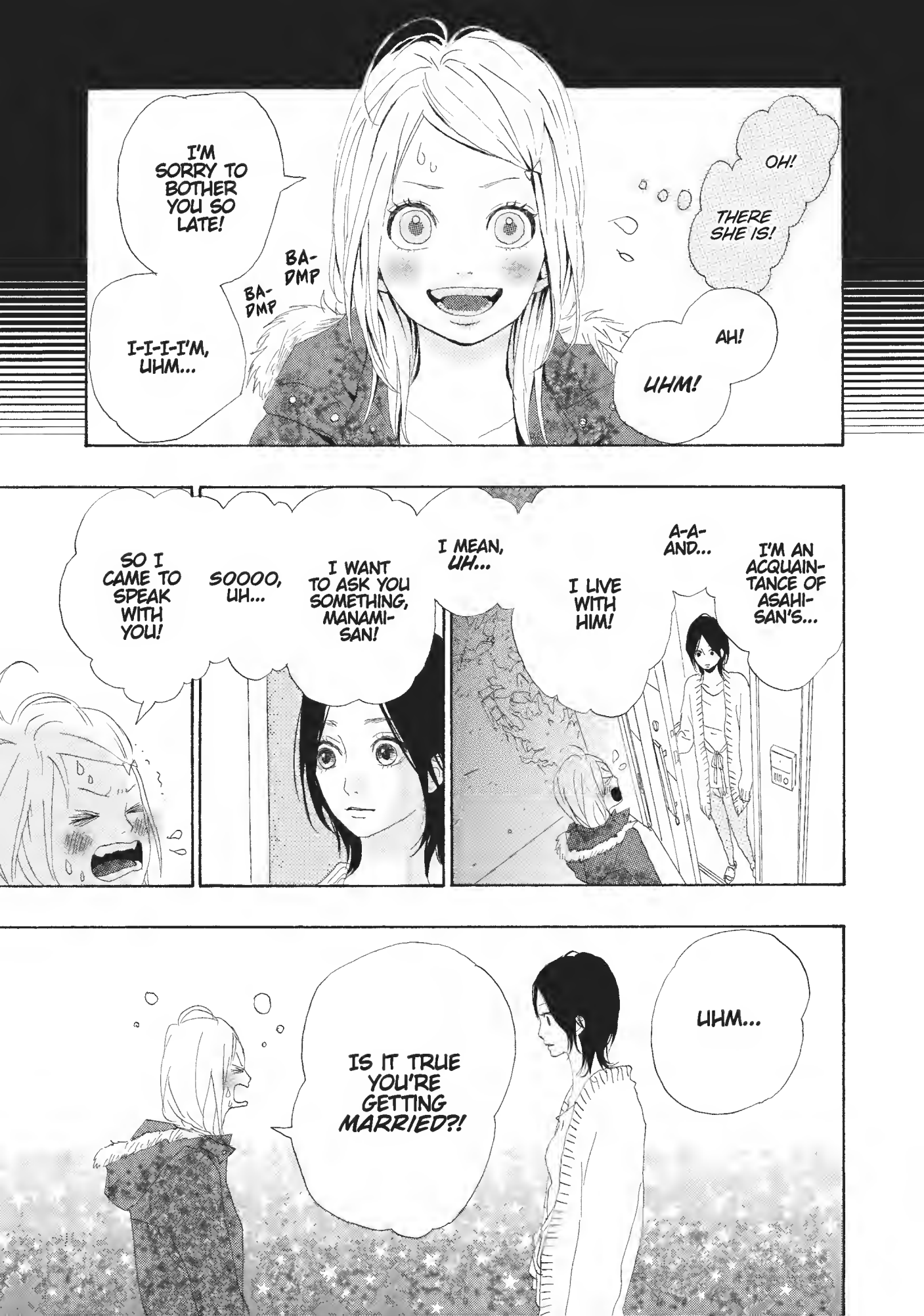
Eeeeek!
I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!
HE'S GONNA BE MAD!!
WAIT A SECOND.
BA-DMP
FLAP
FOR THE TAXI.
BE CAREFUL.
AND DO YOUR BEST.

RIGHT!

Meaningless Doodle

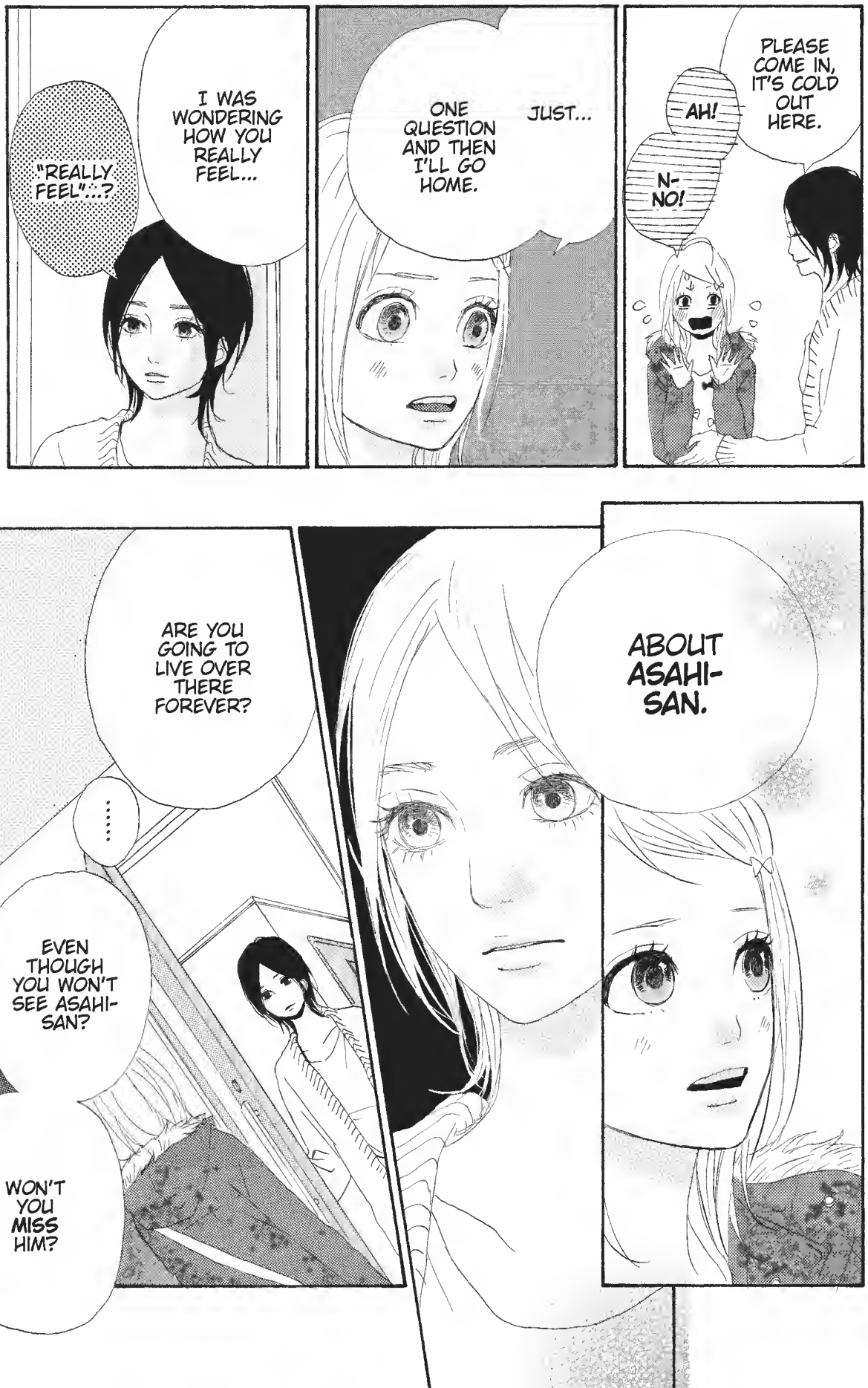
Dreamin' Sun
8th DOOR

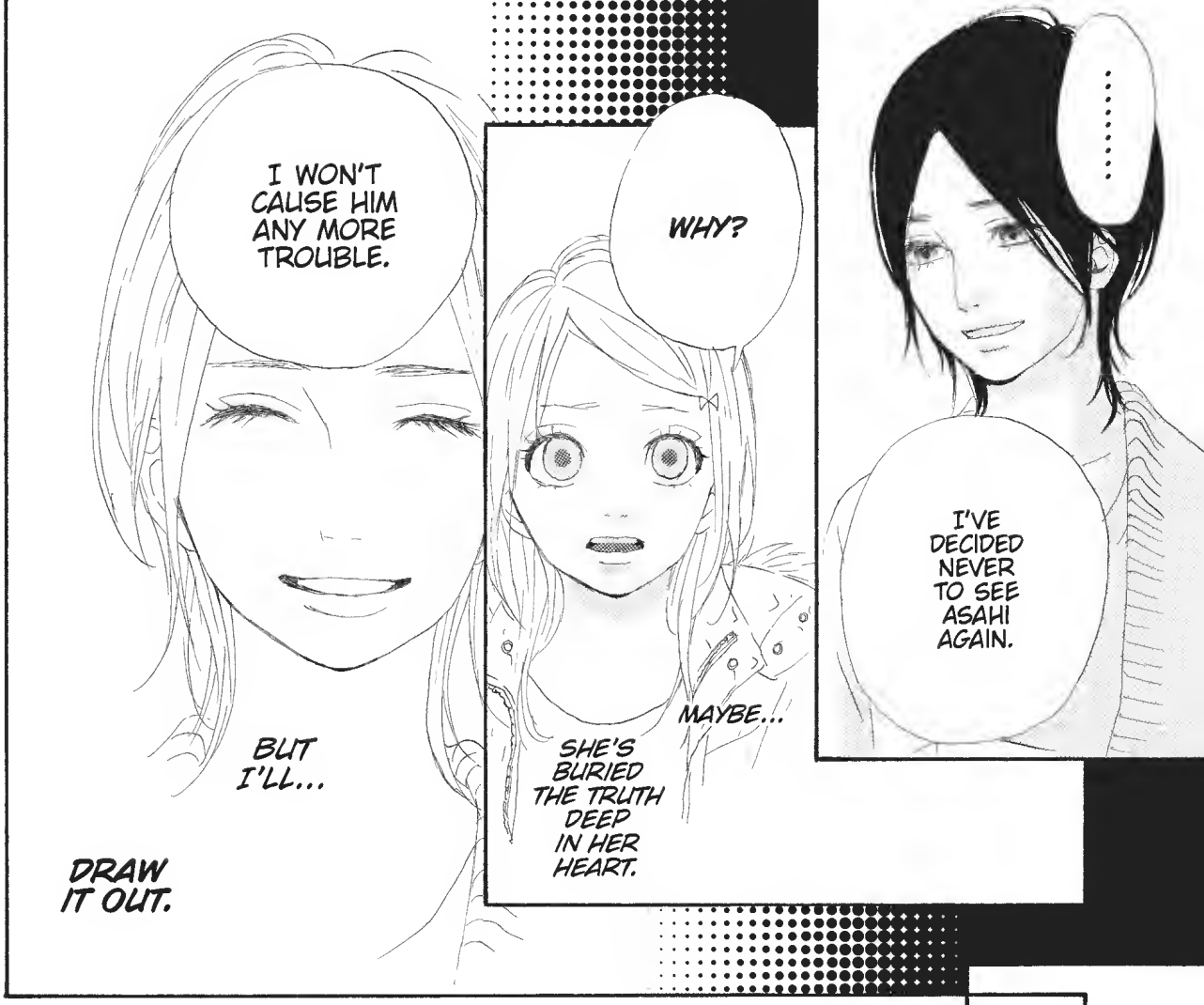
KA-
CHAK


I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU SO LATE!
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
I-I-I-I'M, UHM...
OH!
THERE SHE IS!
AH!
UHM!
SO I CAME TO SPEAK WITH YOU!
SOOOO, UH...
I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING, MANAMI-SAN!
I MEAN, UH...
I LIVE WITH HIM!
A-A-AND...
I'M AN ACQUAINTANCE OF ASAHI-SAN'S...
IS IT TRUE YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED?!
UHM...

Aha ha ha!
OH, WOW...
DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM ASAHI?
Y- yes...
THAT WAS TOO MUCH, TOO FAST!
CRAP!
FRET FRET
I BLEW IT...
AH!

THAT'S RIGHT.
HE SAID...
YOU'RE GOING TO NEW YORK TOMORROW.
MANAMI, IS THAT YOUR FRIEND?
INVITE HER IN!
OKAY.
MA-NAMI-SAN...
HER EYES ARE RED.


I WAS WONDERING HOW YOU REALLY FEEL...
"REALLY FEEL"...?
JUST... ONE QUESTION AND THEN I'LL GO HOME.
PLEASE COME IN, IT'S COLD OUT HERE.
AH!
N-NO!
ABOUT ASAHI-SAN.
ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE OVER THERE FOREVER?
.....
EVEN THOUGH YOU WON'T SEE ASAHI-SAN?
WON'T YOU MISS HIM?



GENT-LY...

EVER SINCE ASAHI AND I WERE LITTLE...

HE'S ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT ME.

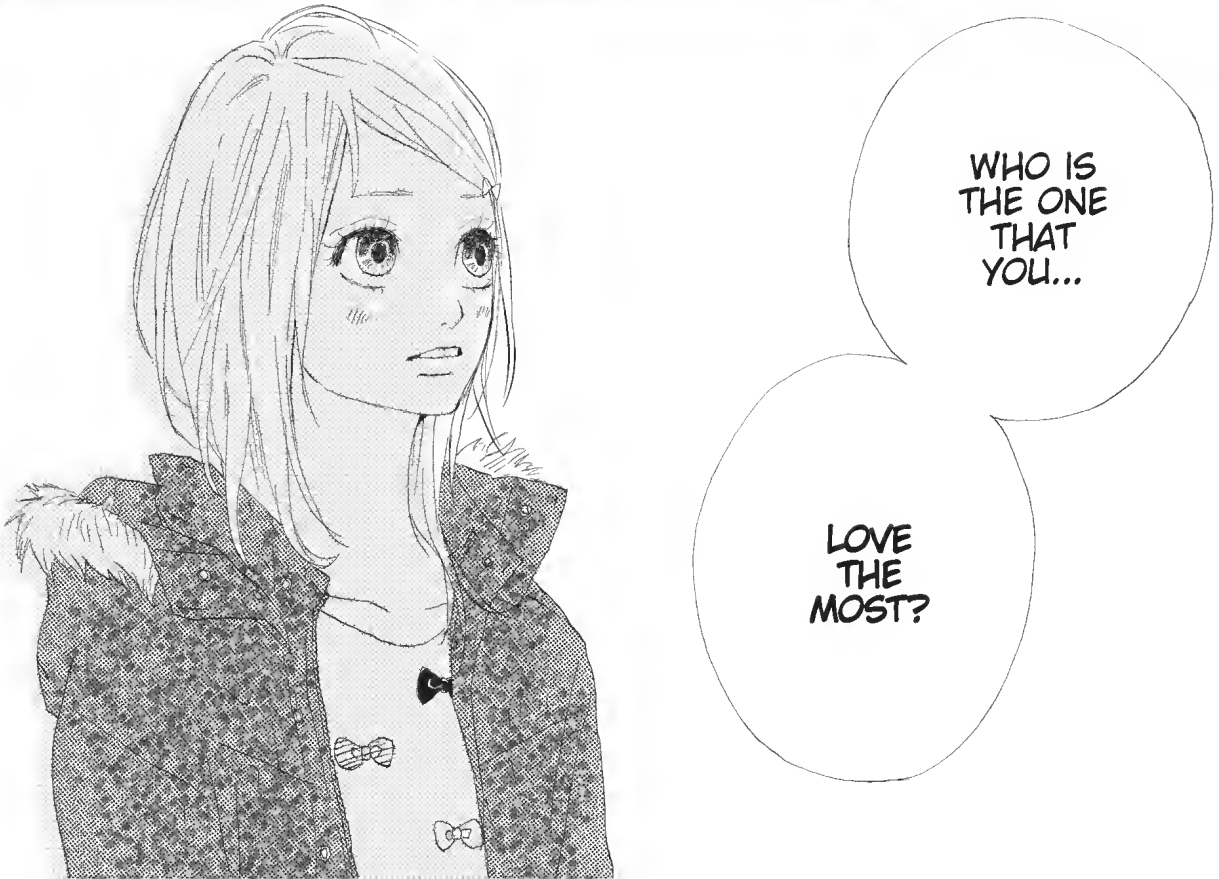
ASAHI HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE SORT TO WORRY ABOUT OTHERS.

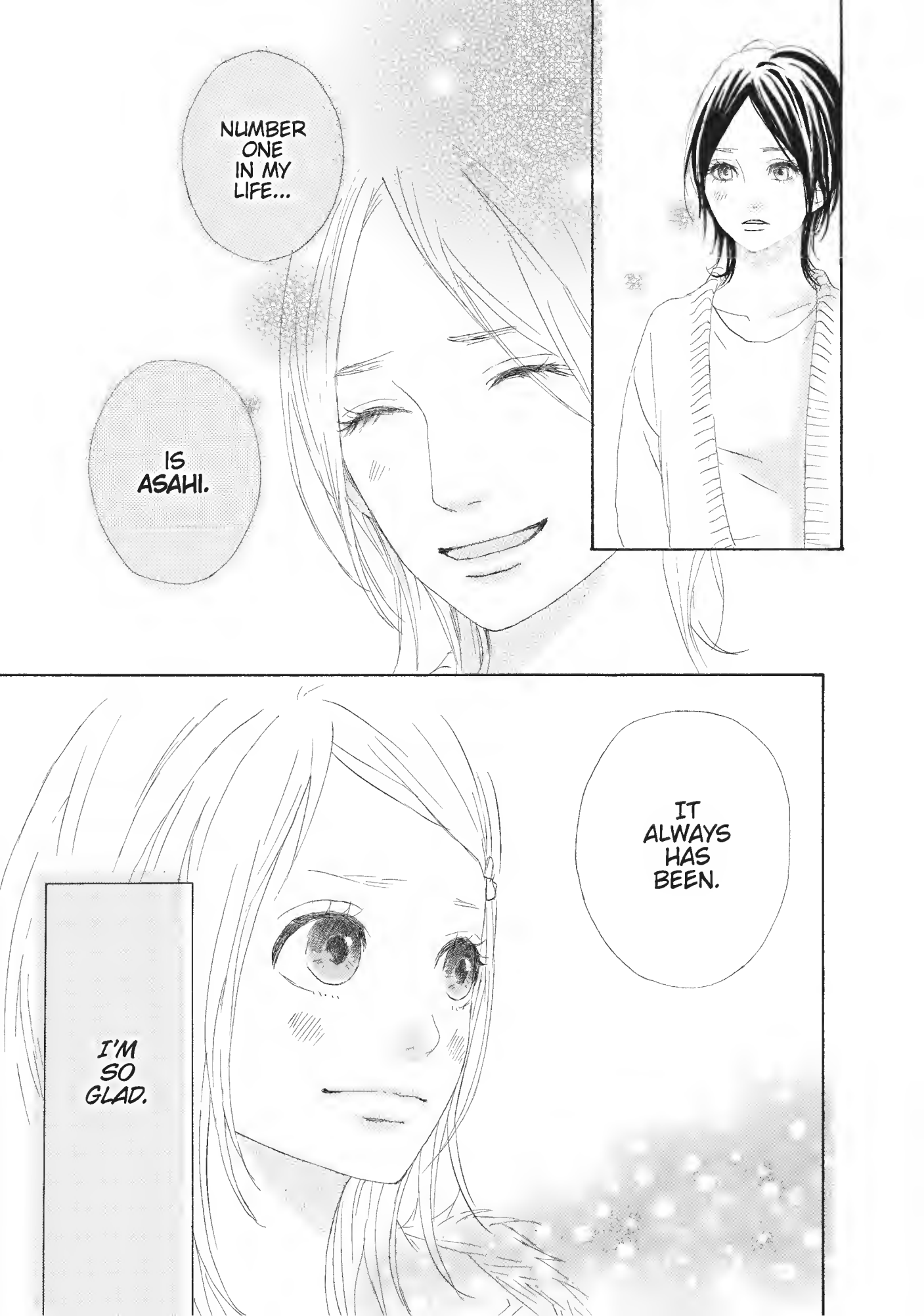
I SHOULD TAKE THIS SLOWLY.

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

EVEN I CAN DO THIS.
Manami-chan!
Be careful!
Manami!
Look out!
IF I STICK AROUND, HE'LL WASTE ALL HIS TIME WORRYING ABOUT ME.
SO IT'S BEST IF WE'RE APART.
Manami...
You'll catch cold.
IF I SAY I'M SAD OR I'LL MISS HIM...
IT WILL JUST HURT ASAHI MORE.
I KNOW THE FEELING.

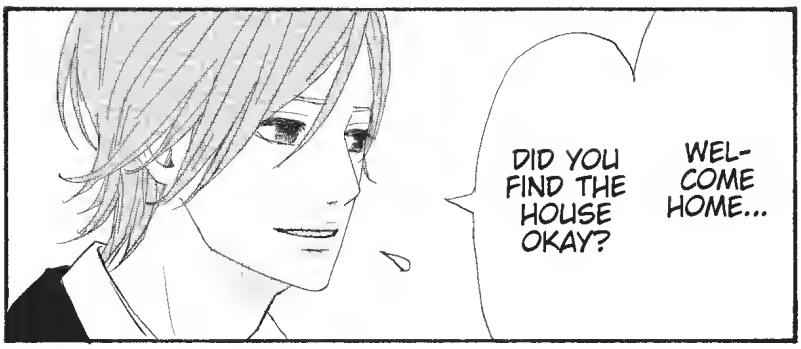
SOME-ONE TO LISTEN TO HER.
WANTS...
SHE REALLY...
PLEASE TELL ME THE TRUTH.
I WON'T TELL ASAHI-SAN.


WHO IS THE ONE THAT YOU...
LOVE THE MOST?


NUMBER ONE IN MY LIFE...
IS ASAHI.
IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN.
I'M SO GLAD.

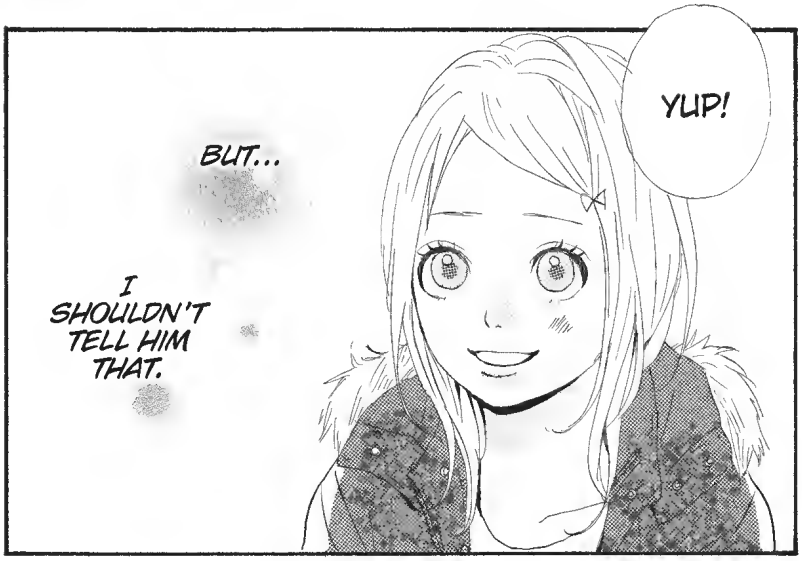
I THINK THE TWO OF THEM...

WERE TRYING SO HARD TO PROTECT EACH OTHER THAT THEY ENDED UP HURTING **THEMSELVES.**



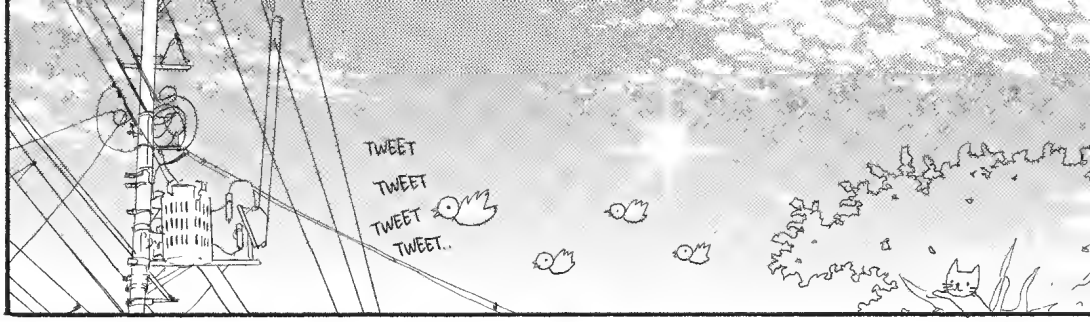
SO...

IN THAT CASE...



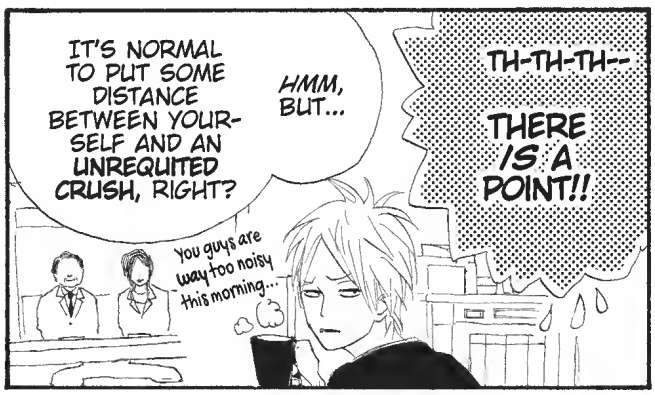
I WILL DO **WHATEVER** IT TAKES TO HELP ASAHI-SAN.

ASAHI-SAN...
TOMORROW, LET'S GO...
AND SEE MANAMI-SAN.
KA-CLUNK...
IT'S ALL RIGHT!
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
I'M SURE...
IT'LL WORK OUT!


TWEET
TWEET
TWEET
TWEET..

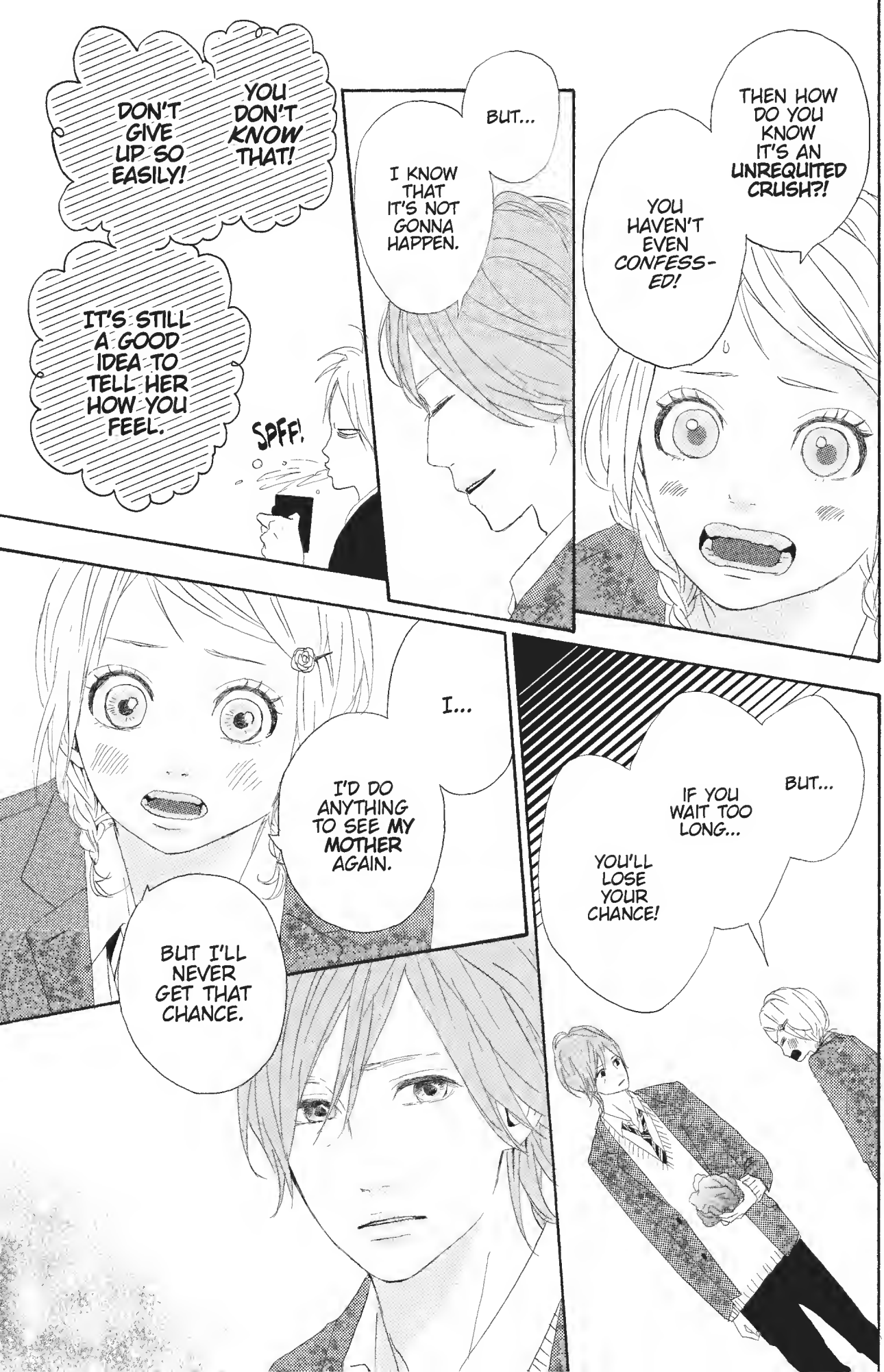
WHA
--?!

I'M NOT GOING.

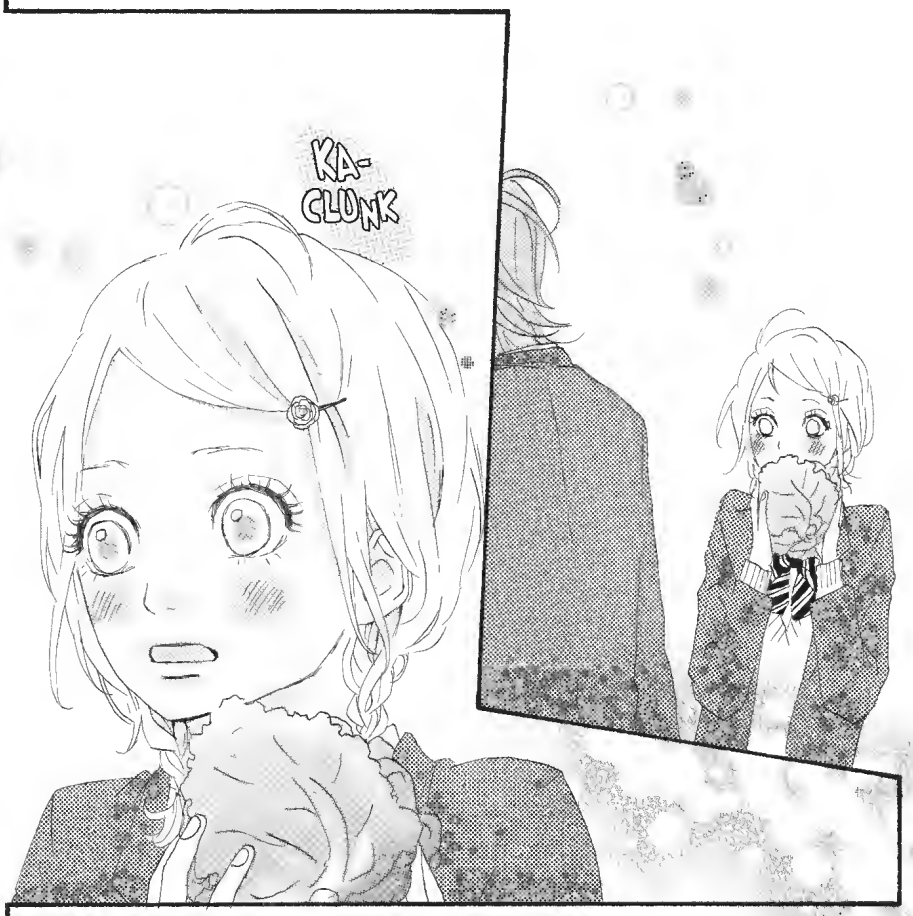

IT'S NORMAL TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN YOURSELF AND AN UNREQUITED CRUSH, RIGHT?
HMM, BUT...
TH-TH-TH--
THERE IS A POINT!!
You guys are way too noisy this morning...

BECAUSE THERE'S NO POINT IN GOING.
Gya ha ha!
Your face is so creepy!
WH-WH-WH--
WHY NOT?!
LET'S MAKE OUR LUNCHES.

NO.
DOES SHE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL?


THEN HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S AN UNREQUITED CRUSH?!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN CONFESS-ED!
BUT...
I KNOW THAT IT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
SPFF!
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT!
DON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY!
IT'S STILL A GOOD IDEA TO TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL.
I...
I'D DO ANYTHING TO SEE MY MOTHER AGAIN.
BUT I'LL NEVER GET THAT CHANCE.
BUT...
IF YOU WAIT TOO LONG...
YOU'LL LOSE YOUR CHANCE!

SORRY...
SHIMANA.
I...
KINDA FEEL LIKE THIS COULD APPLY TO ME, TOO.
YOU HAVE TO ACT!
OR YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR-EVER!
YOU NEED TO SAY IT NOW...
GRAB
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL GO.


KA-
CLUNK

BOP
YOU...
NEED TO LEARN TO TAKE YOUR OWN ADVICE.

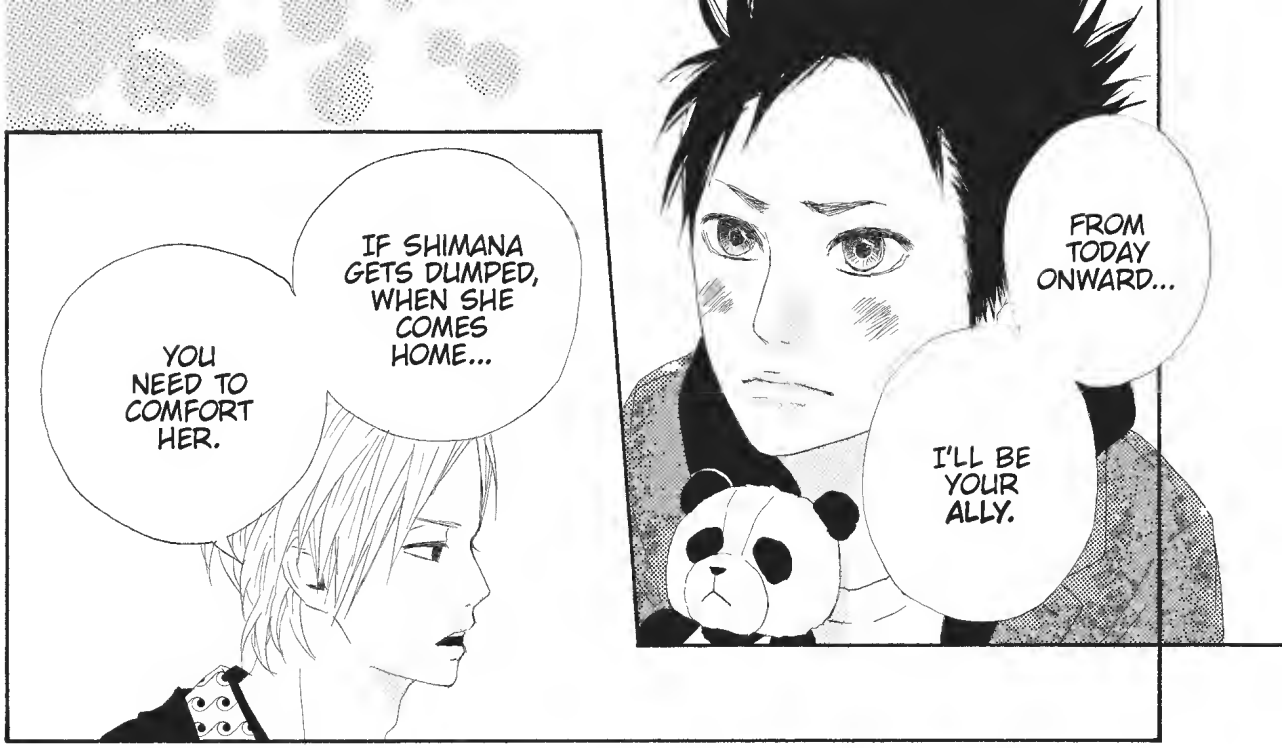
Fine! Be that way, brat!
I WAS GOING ANYWAY!
GO.
WH-WH-WH-WHY--?!
WHY DID YOU LET SHIMANA...
GOOOOOO?!
What do you mean why?!
Let go!
YOU IDIOT!
YAAAAH!
I'M SCARED!
PANDA

ASAHI-SENPAI...
HE'S SO NICE, IT MIGHT ACTUALLY HAPPEN!
WHAT DO I DO?!
This is your fault!
LOOK, I'M NOT ON ANYONE'S SIDE HERE.
WHAT IF...
SHIMANA CON-FESSES...
AND THEY ACTUALLY START DATING OR SOMETHING?!
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T EVEN LIKE SHIMANA?
THAT'S RIGHT...
THEN IT'S ALL FINE.
IT'S NOT FINE.
THEN...
ACCEPT IT.
ADMIT THAT YOU LIKE HER.
ONLY THEN CAN I HELP YOU OUT.

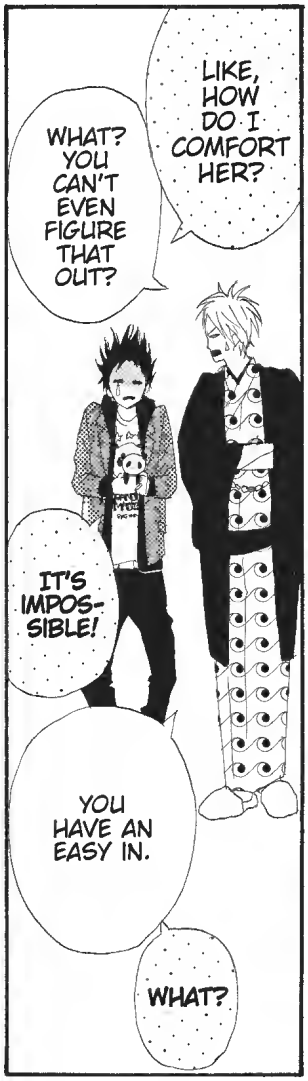
I LIKE HER.

I LIKE...
SHIMANA.
WELL DONE.

Let me go.
Now...
YANK...


IF SHIMANA GETS DUMPED, WHEN SHE COMES HOME...
YOU NEED TO COMFORT HER.
FROM TODAY ONWARD...
I'LL BE YOUR ALLY.

RUB HER HEAD.


LIKE, HOW DO I COMFORT HER?
WHAT? YOU CAN'T EVEN FIGURE THAT OUT?
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
YOU HAVE AN EASY IN.
WHAT?

WELL, I'M A BUSY MAN.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

DON'T GOOO~!
YOU GOTTA HELP ME, MAN!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME ALONE!

THINKING THAT YOU LIKE SOMEONE...

EVEN WHEN YOU REALLY DON'T.

OR NOT REALIZING...

WHEN YOU DO LIKE SOMEONE.

ASAHI...
AND THE GIRL FROM LAST NIGHT?

I CAME BECAUSE I HAD SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
UH-UHM...
I'LL JUST BE OVER HERE!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT YESTERDAY.

I'M SORRY THIS IS SO LATE.
I TOOK FOR GRANTED...
HOW EASY IT WAS TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU.
I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW...
IMPORTANT YOU WERE TO ME.

I'LL DEFINITELY BECOME A LAWYER.
YES...
AND IF SOMETHING HAPPENS AGAIN...
I'LL BE THERE TO DEFEND YOU.
YEAH...
I KNOW IT'S TOO LATE...
TO ASK YOU TO STAY...
BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT YOU TO GO.

SO BE HAPPY!
.....
OKAY...
THANK YOU.
HOW IS...
MANAMI-SAN...
FEELING RIGHT NOW?

I WONDER IF ASAHI-SAN'S FEELINGS...
I WANT ASAHI-SAN...
GOT THROUGH TO HER.
TO BE HAPPY, AS WELL.
ALL RIGHT, WE'RE OFF.
HE'LL BE HERE SOON, RIGHT?
YES.

THE TWO OF YOU ARE GOING TOGETHER?
YEAH. MY MOTHER AND FATHER WILL COME LATER.
I SEE.
THEN, HERE.
YOU'RE COLD, RIGHT?
I'M NOT GIVING IT TO YOU, THOUGH.
I'M JUST LENDING IT.
...

MAKE SURE TO BRING IT BACK.
THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVEN'T ASKED YOUR NAME!
COULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME BEFORE YOU GO?
OH!
UM...
IT'S KAMEKO SHIMANA.
I'M SORRY FOR NOT PROPERLY INTRODUCING MYSELF.
UM...
THE CHARACTER OF TURTLE FOR "KAME (亀)"...
THE CHARACTER FOR DOOR, "KO (戸)"...
AND "SHIMA (しま)" IS WRITTEN IN HIRAGANA CHARACTERS.
THE "NA (奈)" IS...
THE "NA" IN NARA!
IT'S A STRANGE NAME!
AH HA HA!
SHIMANA-CHAN...

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE...

IT'S LIKELY THAT NO ONE OTHER THAN THESE TWO...

CAN KNOW...

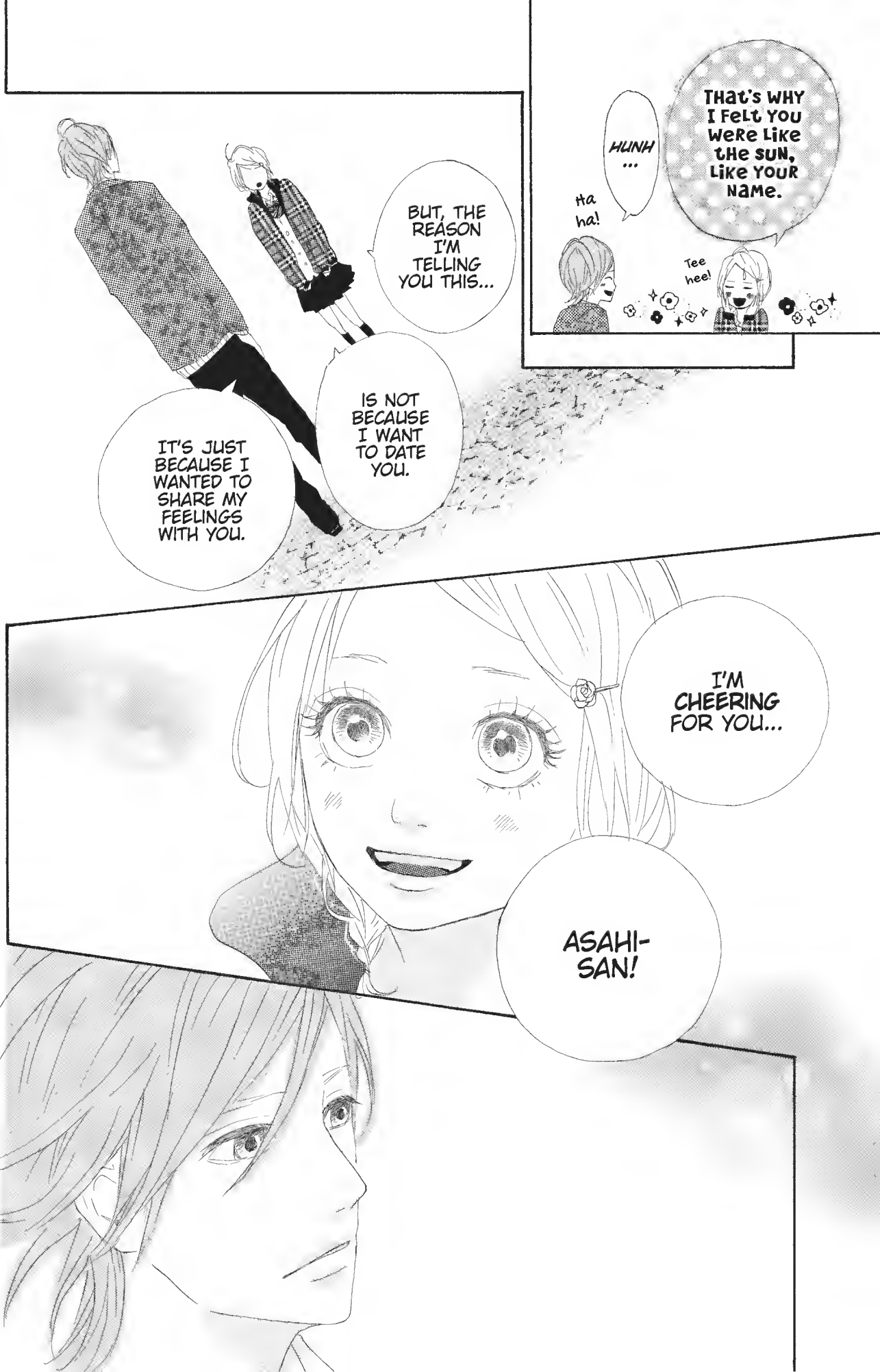
JUST HOW **PRECIOUS** THEIR TIME TOGETHER HAS BEEN FOR THEM.

THE TWO OF THEM GREW UP TOGETHER.

I SHOULD...
DO IT, TOO!
I...
CAN...
DO IT!
I FEEL REFRESHED!
IT'S SO BRISK OUT!
AH HA HA!
AHHH~!
I'M GLAD I TOLD HER.
EVEN THOUGH MY LOVE IS ONE-SIDED...

I LIKE YOU!
ASAHI-SAN!

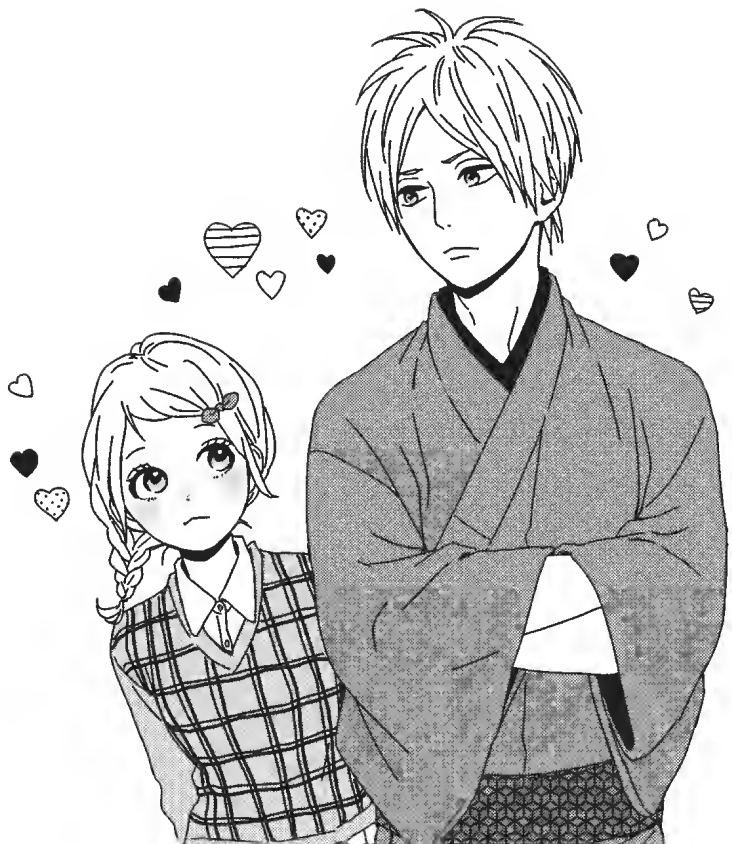
HUH?!
REALLY?
A-ACTUALLY ...!
THE REASON I GOT A MAKEOVER YESTERDAY...
WAS BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO LOOK AT ME, ASAHI-SAN!
WHEN WE FIRST MET, ASAHI-SAN...
YOU LENT ME A BED...
AND MADE ME LUNCH.
YOU WERE SO KIND TO SOMEONE LIKE ME...
IT MADE ME SO HAPPY.
YOU'RE SUCH A WARM-HEARTED PERSON.


That's WHY I Felt You WeRe Like tHe SUN, Like YOUR NaMe.
HUNH ...
Ha ha!
Tee hee!
BUT, THE REASON I'M TELLING YOU THIS...
IS NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO DATE YOU.
IT'S JUST BECAUSE I WANTED TO SHARE MY FEELINGS WITH YOU.
I'M CHEERING FOR YOU...
ASAHI-SAN!

THANK YOU!
SHIMANA, YOU'RE AMAZING.
YOU WENT TO THE HOUSE OF SOMEONE YOU DIDN'T KNOW...
AND THEN YOU WERE ABLE TO ACTUALLY CONFESS!
AH, SO HE KNEW ABOUT THAT...
BLUUUSH
HE PATTED MY HEAD...!
THAT'S SOMETHING I COULDN'T DO.
SO I'M PRETTY IMPRESSED.
PAT
PAT
THIS IS NEW TERRITORY FOR ME...

MY FATHER'S A LAWYER.
BUT...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOTTEN STRONGER.
SHIMANA, YOU GO ON HOME.
I'M GONNA STOP OFF AT MY DAD'S OFFICE.
OFFICE ?!
YEAH.
A LAWYER?!
AMAZING ...!!
So cool!
WHEN I GET BACK, I HAVE TO EAT BREAKFAST...
AND GO TO SCHOOL.
THOUGH I'M ALREADY RUNNING LATE...
I NEED TO TELL MY LANDLORD...
THAT I DID IT!

ON THE WALK HOME...
EVEN THOUGH MY FEELINGS WEREN'T RETURNED...
SOME-HOW...
I FELT LIKE I WAS FLOATING.
I'M HOME!
KA-CHAK
W-WELCOME HOME.
GRIN



Dreamin' Sun
9th DOOR

FORCED GRIN
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
WHY IS HE HERE?
FORCED GRIN
??
WHAT IS HE...
DOING?

CLENCH
DID YOU GET REJECTED?
BLUNT
HOW DID IT GO?!
SO!!
WH-WHAT?
?!
My bad.
Ah...
I JUST GAVE UP ON HIM.
HUH?
I WASN'T REJECTED... EXACTLY.

THERE'S SOMEONE THAT'S A BETTER MATCH...
FOR ASAHI-SAN.
.....
IT'S TOO BAD...
BUT...

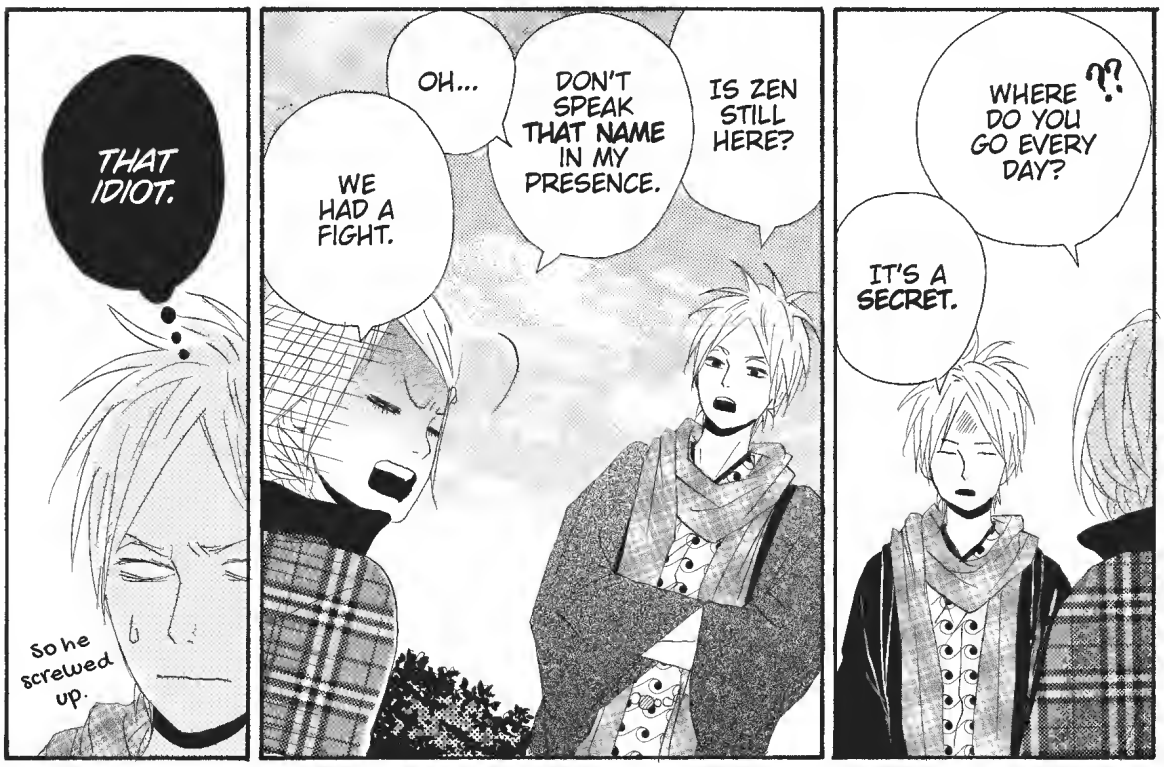
HUH?
SINCE ASAHI-SAN PATTED MY HEAD...
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME!
Hee hee!
SMACK
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I TOLD YOU TO QUIT IT WITH THE KUNG-FU!!

NEXT TIME I *WILL* HIT YOU!
DUMMY!!
I *WAS* TRYING TO ATTACK YOU...
DUMMY!!
.....
.....
.....
THAT WASN'T IT!
SO YOU *DID* TRY TO HIT ME!
WHAT, *NOW* YOU ASK?
THEN WHAT?!
SHUDDUP! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN HANDLE MY NEWEST TECHNIQUE!!
JUST GIVE IT UP!
Jerk!
HI-YAH!
I DON'T CARE!
I'M SERIOUS! WATCH OUT!
GO GET BITTEN BY A DOG, ZEN!
GO GET A LEG CRAMP IN A POOL!
IN THE *DEAD OF WINTER!*
GO GET LOST IN THE DESERT!

I'M GLAD YOU GOT REJECTED.
YOU CAN JUST...
SHUT UP!
I'M DONE.
I'VE GOTTA GO TO SCHOOL.
SLAM

SLAM
.....
STAY HOME TODAY!
KA-CHAK
JERK!
THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU JUST SHOULDN'T SAY!
IDIOT!
ZEN DOESN'T GET IT AT ALL.
JUST FORGET HIS STUPID FACE!
IGNORE HIM.
DON'T LISTEN.
ANYWAY ...
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
BWAM
WHERE IS THAT LANDLORD?!

OWW!
BE CAREFUL, YOU DOLT!
AH!
MR. LAND-LORD!
Sorry...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HOME?
I CAME TO GET SOMETHING I FORGOT.


WHERE DO YOU GO EVERY DAY??
IT'S A SECRET.
IS ZEN STILL HERE?
DON'T SPEAK THAT NAME IN MY PRESENCE.
OH...
WE HAD A FIGHT.
THAT IDIOT.
So he screwed up.

DID YOU CONFESS?
HOW DID IT GO?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
I ACTUALLY TOLD HIM.
YES!
I SEE.

YOU AND MIKU-SAN HELPED ME SO MUCH...
I GAVE IT MY ALL.
BUT I THINK...
IT WAS UNREQUITED LOVE AFTER ALL.

I'M SORRY IT WAS ALL FOR NOTHING.
YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
HE FINALLY SAW THE REAL YOU.
SO IT WASN'T FOR NOTHING...
RIGHT?
PAT
PAT

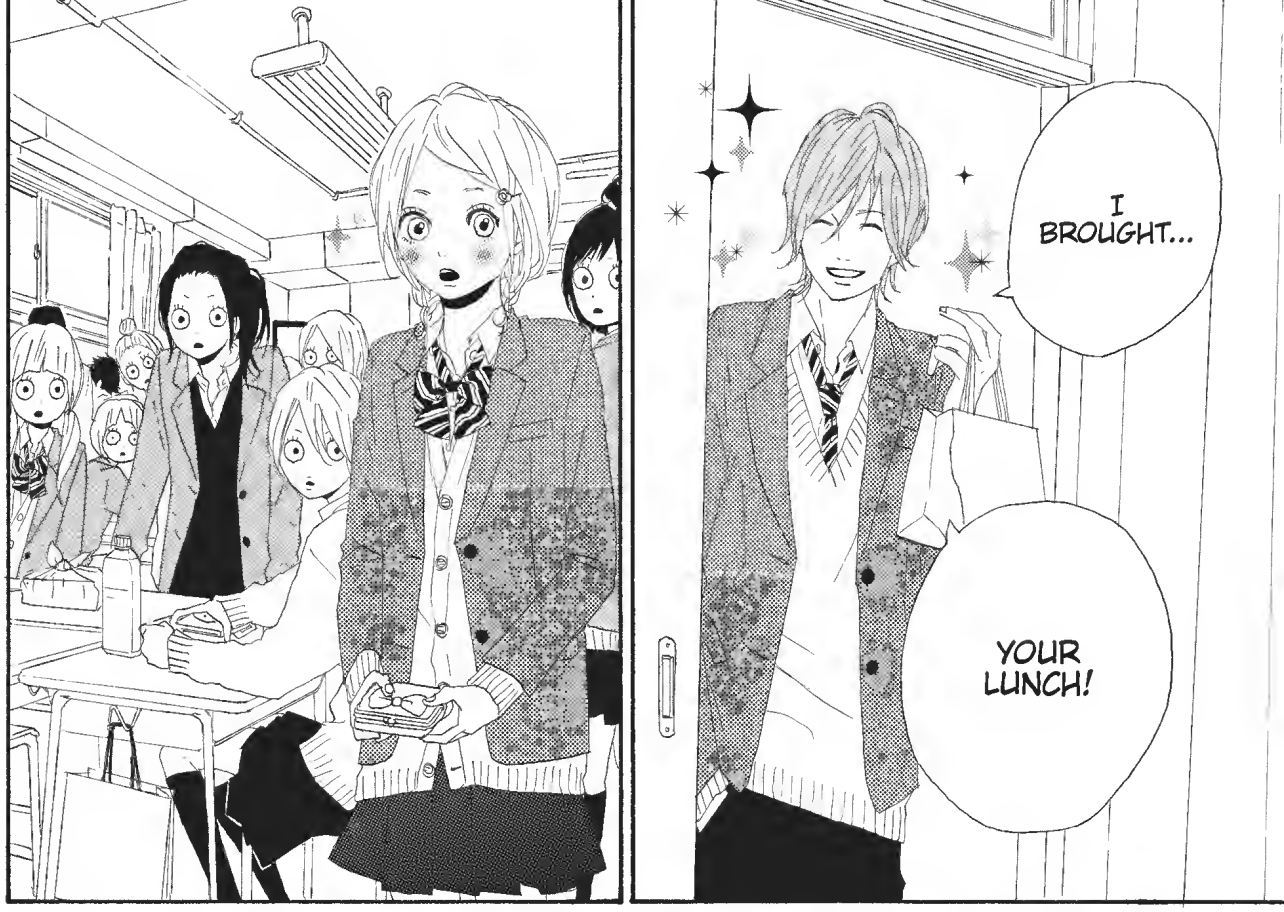
I THINK...

THAT I DID OKAY.

I'M ALWAYS WAITING FOR MY LANDLORD TO SAY...

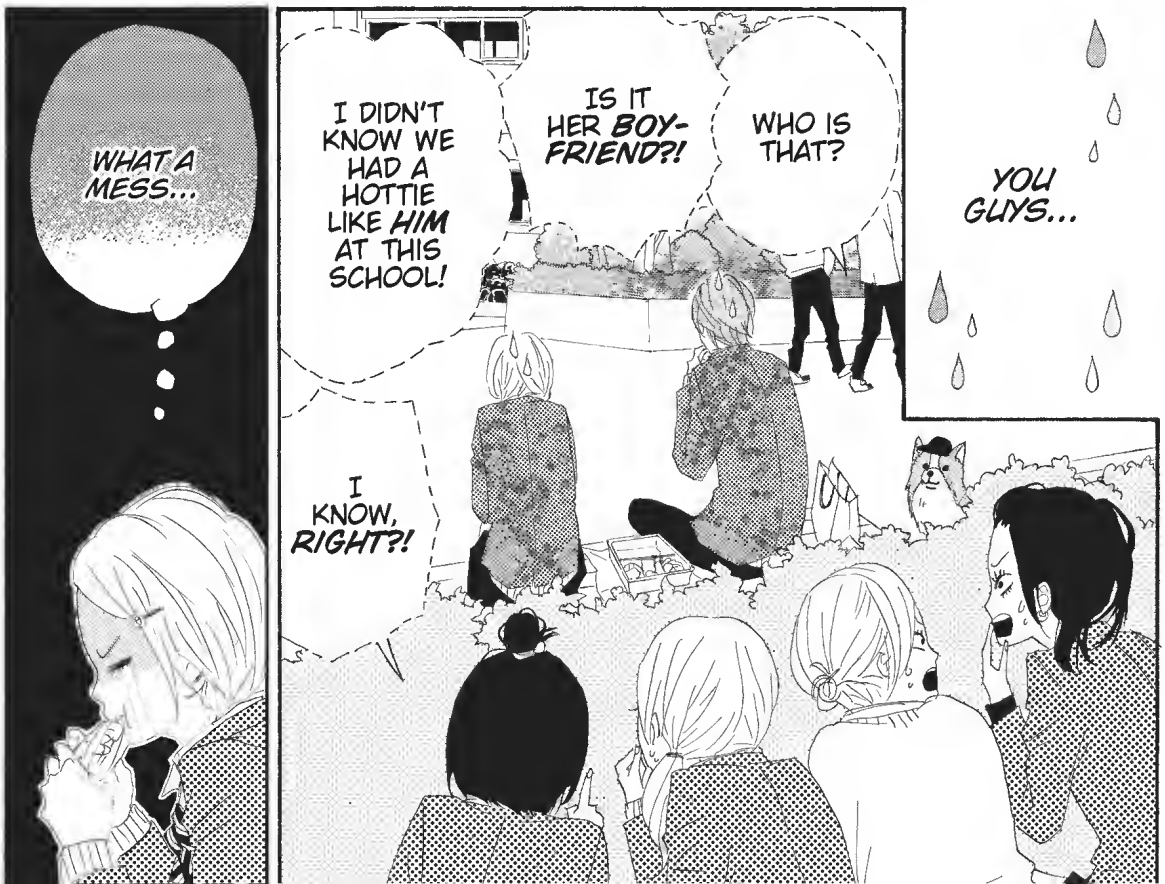
HE'S ALWAYS THERE TO CHEER ME ON.

AND...
BECAUSE OF THAT, I WAS ABLE TO DO SOMETHING I COULDN'T DO BEFORE.
KAMEKO-- WHAT'S UP?
That's a big smile...
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?!
Not really!
YOU WERE LATE AND GOT IN TROUBLE...
BUT YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WON THE LOTTERY.
Hee hee hee!
WHERE'S YOUR LUNCH TODAY, KAMEKO?
AH!
I NEED TO GO BUY BREAD.
Lunch already?!
AHH, NO GIANT HOMEMADE LUNCH TODAY?
GYA HA HA!
SULK
That's not it.
SHIMANA...


I BROUGHT...
YOUR LUNCH!

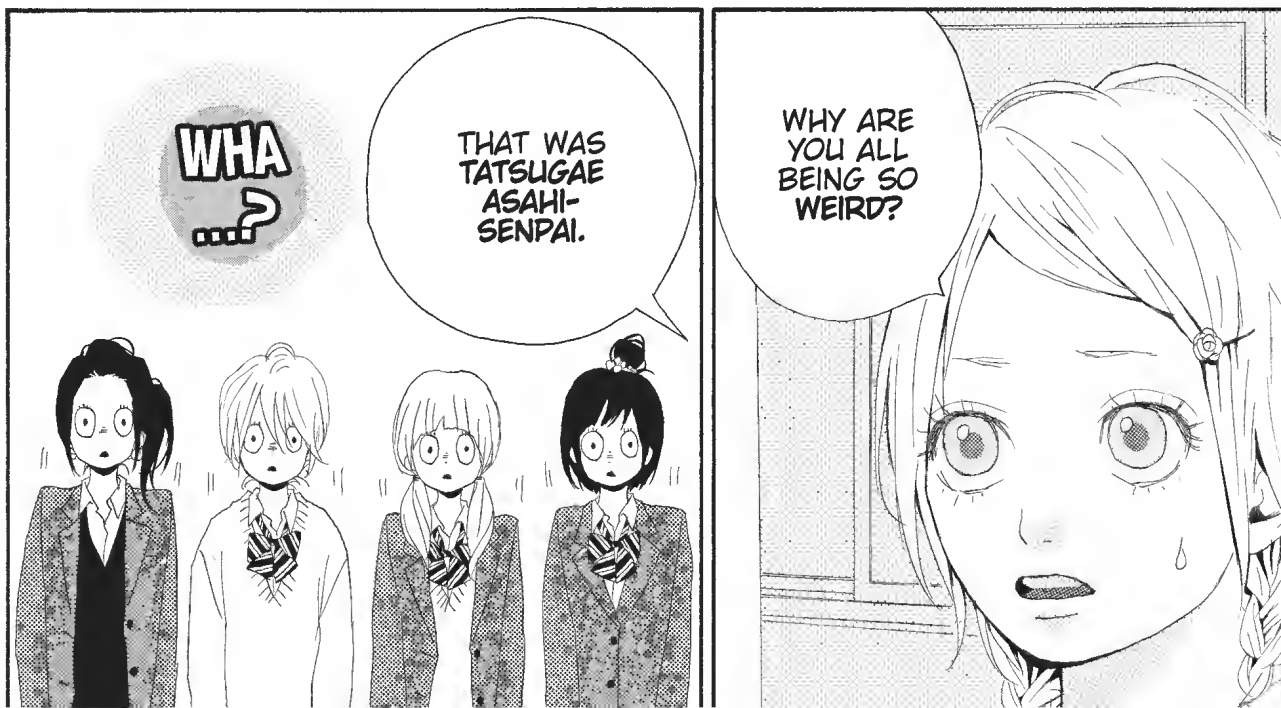
LET'S EAT TOGETHER.
OKAY!

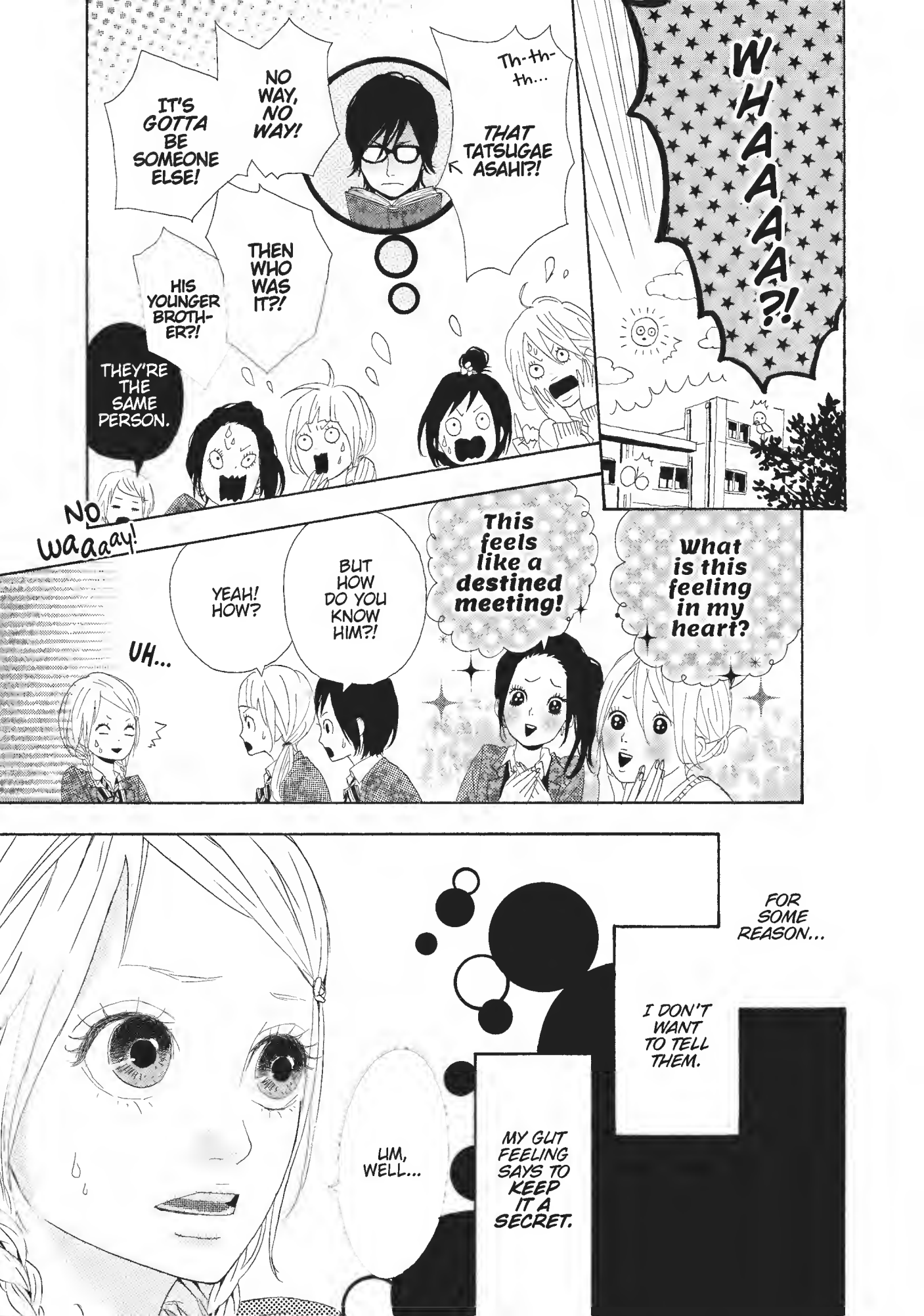
UWAH~!
I'M SO GLAD TO BE ALIVE!
FOR ASAHI-SAN TO INVITE ME...
IT'S LIKE A DREAM!
.....
?? STARE STARE STARE STARE

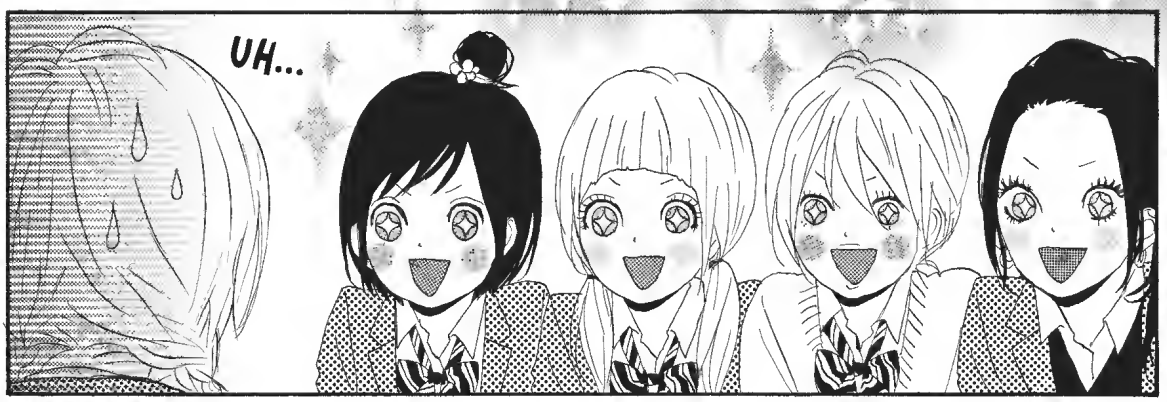

WHAT A MESS...
I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD A HOTTIE LIKE HIM AT THIS SCHOOL!
IS IT HER BOY-FRIEND?!
WHO IS THAT?
YOU GUYS...
I KNOW, RIGHT?!

AND...
HE'S HERE, TOO!!
Ah, it's Zen.
What's he doing?
JEEZ!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
KAMEKO, WHO WAS HE?!

TELL US!
WHO IS HE?!
HE CALLED YOU BY YOUR FIRST NAME!
WHAT?! YOU SEEM SO CLOSE!
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.
IS HE YOUR BOY-FRIEND?!
WHO?


WHA...?
THAT WAS TATSUGAE ASAHI-SENPAI.
WHY ARE YOU ALL BEING SO WEIRD?


WHAAAA?!
Th-th-th...
THAT TATSUGAE ASAHI?!
NO WAY, NO WAY!
IT'S GOTTA BE SOMEONE ELSE!
THEN WHO WAS IT?!
HIS YOUNGER BROTHER?!
THEY'RE THE SAME PERSON.
NO waaaay!
UH...
YEAH! HOW?
BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW HIM?!
This feels like a destined meeting!
What is this feeling in my heart?
FOR SOME REASON...
I DON'T WANT TO TELL THEM.
MY GUT FEELING SAYS TO KEEP IT A SECRET.
UM, WELL...


UH...

THANKS FOR HAVING US!

SHIMANA INVITED US OVER!
THAT'S RIGHT!

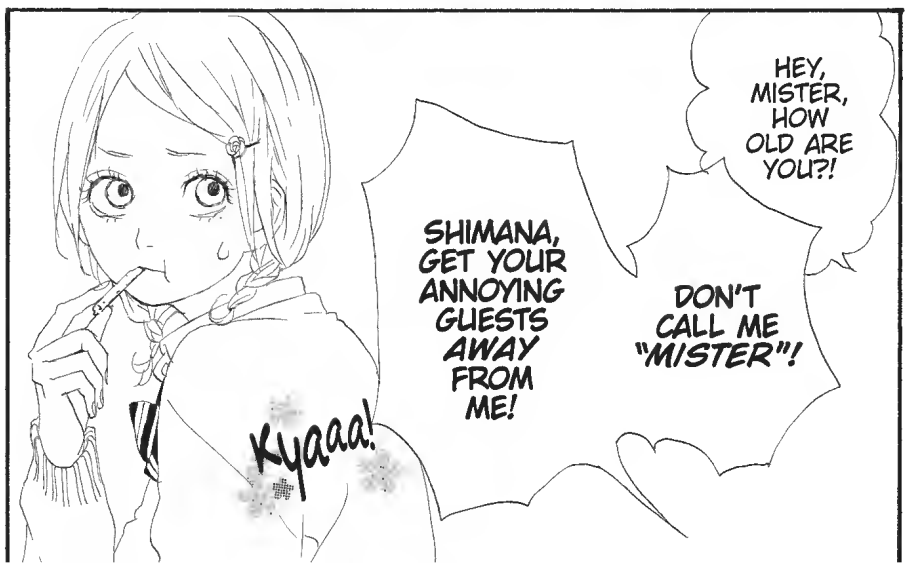
HI THERE!
ARE YOU FRIENDS OF SHIMANA'S?

MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME.
Okay! ♡
Right?
He's so nice!
What a nice guy! ♪
I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD THEM.
SOME-HOW...
EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD BE GROWING CLOSER TO ASAHI-SAN...
IT FEELS LIKE HE'S MOVING FURTHER AWAY.
IS THIS...
JEALOUSY?
Kyaa!
Kyaa!
?
GIRLS ARE SO NOISY.
WHY'D YOU BRING THEM HERE?
Shut up already!
...
HMPH!

LOVE ISN'T FUN AT ALL.
PLIP...
I just wanna quit...
IGNORE HIM...
THAT JERK!
#oo!
#oo!
I'M HOME!
AND...
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS?
OOH!

HUH?
WHAT?
CHATTER
WHO ARE ALL OF YOU?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
A KIMONO?!
WOW, SO COOL!

Oh!
ARE YOU AN ACTOR?
NO, I'M NOT!
WHY ARE YOU WEARING A KIMONO?
SHIMANA, DID YOU...?
THEN ARE YOU A COSPLAYER?!
What character are you?
NO! SHUT UP!


HEY, MISTER, HOW OLD ARE YOU?!
DON'T CALL ME "MISTER"!
SHIMANA, GET YOUR ANNOYING GUESTS AWAY FROM ME!
Kyaaa!

EVEN BEFORE HE SAID THAT...
THEY WERE STARTING TO BUG ME, TOO.
PAT
But this kimono...
looks so cool!
!
It really does!
People who wear kimonos are so classy!
I know, right?
kyaa!
kyaa!
Really?
GRIN
GRRR...
WHA...

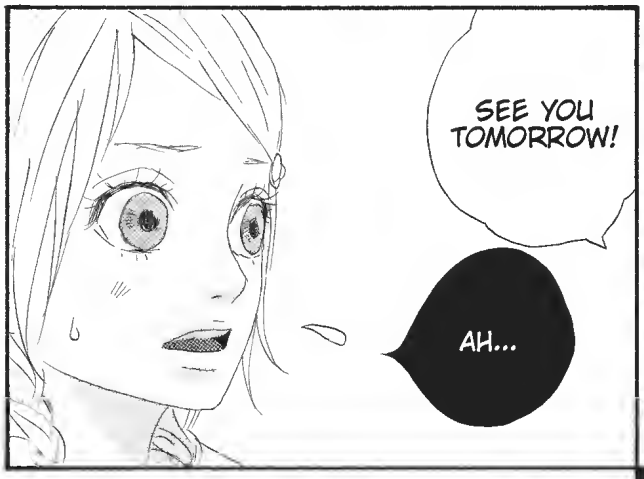
WHAT IS THIS?
DIDN'T HE SAY HE WAS BAD WITH GIRLS?
I'M SO PISSED.
GRR! GRR!
Oh, you think?
WOW! SO COOL!
WIPE OFF THAT STUPID GRIN!
It is quite expensive.
YOU JERK! WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?!
WHAT WOULD MIKU-SAN SAY IF SHE SAW YOU?!

THIS IS...
OUR LANDLORD.
HE'S...
THAT'S...
ENOUGH.
OUR HOUSE.
GO HOME ALREADY!!

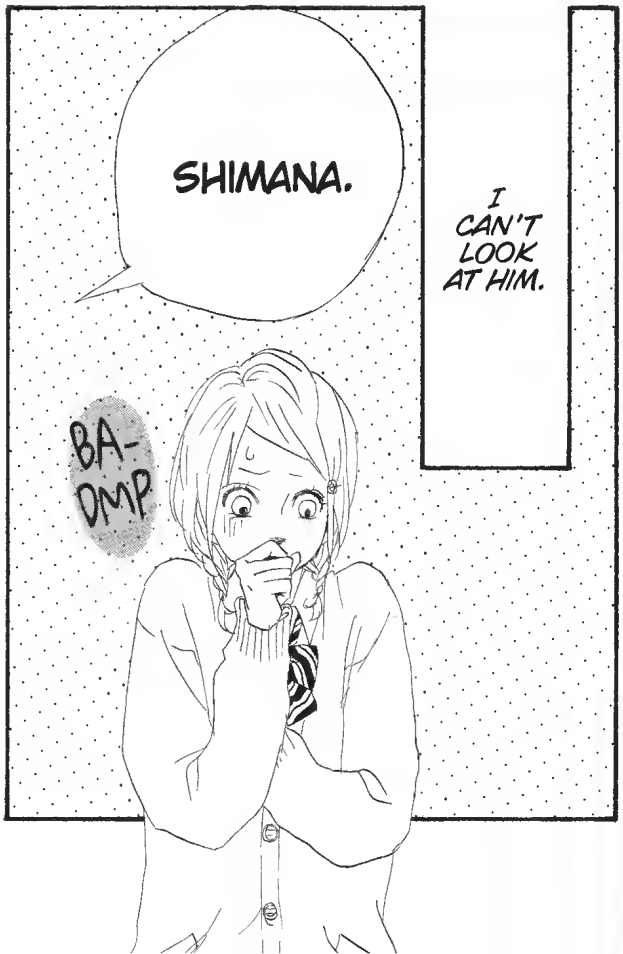
AH...!
WHY...
DID I SAY THAT?

WE'LL HEAD HOME.
OKAY!

AH...
SORRY, KAMEKO.
WE DIDN'T MEAN TO STAY SO LONG.


SEE YOU TOMORROW!
AH...

KA-CLUNK
I SHOULD NOT...
HAVE SAID THAT.
WHAT DO I DO?


SHIMANA.
I CAN'T LOOK AT HIM.
BA-DMP

BUT...
I FEEL SO AWFUL...
I CAN'T TAKE IT.
THE WAY YOU ACTED JUST NOW WAS WRONG.
WHY?
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?
THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS, RIGHT?
.....
I CAN'T EVEN...
EXPLAIN WHY.

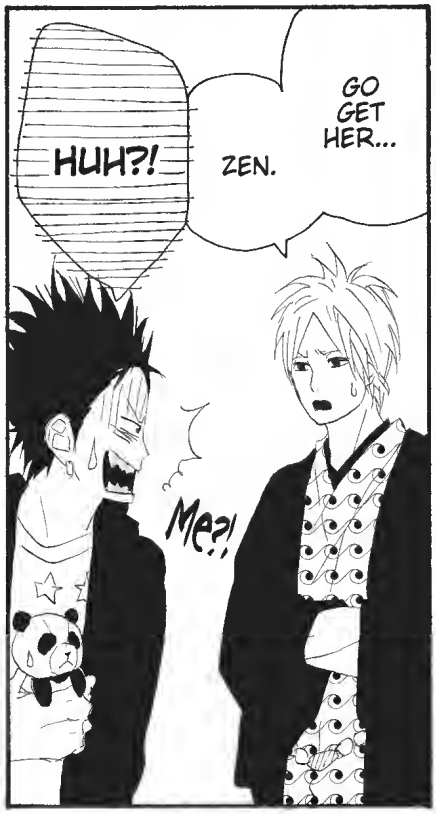
HE WAS THE ONE IN THE WRONG!
YOU LYING, PERVERTED OLD MAN!
HUH?!
SLAM!
JOLT
FOR SOME REASON...
THINGS JUST KEEP MAKING ME ANGRY.
CRAP!
WAIT.
HEY!

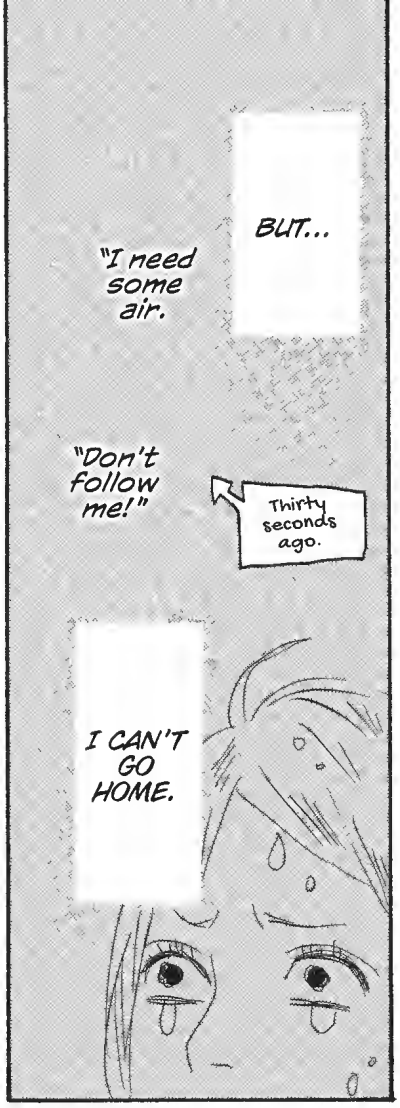
I'M... I'M GOING TO TELL MIKU-SAN.
TELL HER WHAT?
WHAT IS IT?
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY, SAY IT.
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE WOMEN.
UGH...
SHE BLABBED...
AND YET, YOU WERE LETTING THEM TOUCH YOU.
YOU LOOKED HAPPY.
I WASN'T HAPPY BECAUSE THEY WERE TOUCHING ME.
THEN WHAT?
IT WAS BECAUSE THEY SAID I WAS COOL.
SAME THING.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS...
WELL, THEY'RE JUST KIDS.
I'M FINE WITH GIRLS. THE ONES I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH...
MORE-OVER...
ARE WOMEN.
SMACK
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?

I NEED SOME AIR.
DON'T FOLLOW ME!
SLOUCH...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I DON'T GET ANY OF THIS.
CLOP
FOR SOME REASON ...
JUST NOW...
MY CHEST TIGHTENED.
ゴゴ RUMBLE
ゴ RUMBLE
EVERY-THING SUCKS.
TODAY, I FEEL...
A LITTLE BIT OFF.
SHAA

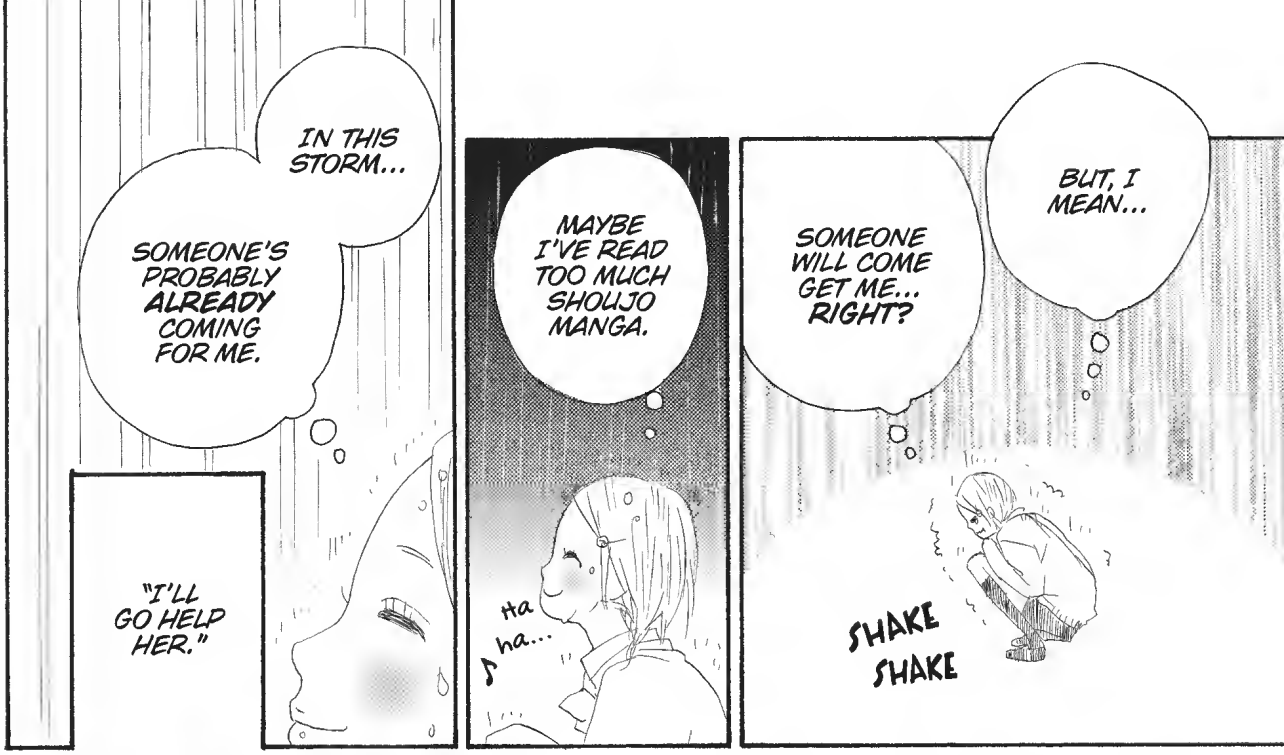
FLASH
カピ
EEK!!
KRA-KOOOM
HE'S NOT COMING...
THIS RAIN IS LIKE A MONSOON!
DROO
I'M SCARED!!
PLUS...
THIS IS WHERE WE DID THE TEST OF COURAGE!
THE GHOSTS!
THEY'RE GOING TO GET ME!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
I'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!

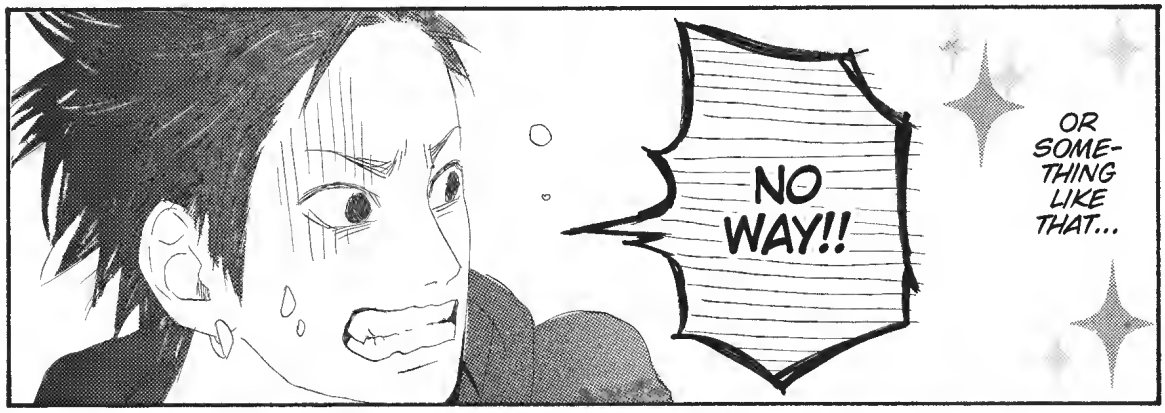




AFTER RUNNING AWAY LIKE THAT...

I CAN'T JUST TURN AROUND AND GO BACK!


IN THIS STORM...
SOMEONE'S PROBABLY ALREADY COMING FOR ME.
"I'LL GO HELP HER."
MAYBE I'VE READ TOO MUCH SHOUJO MANGA.
Ha ha...
SOMEONE WILL COME GET ME... RIGHT?
BUT, I MEAN...
SHAKE SHAKE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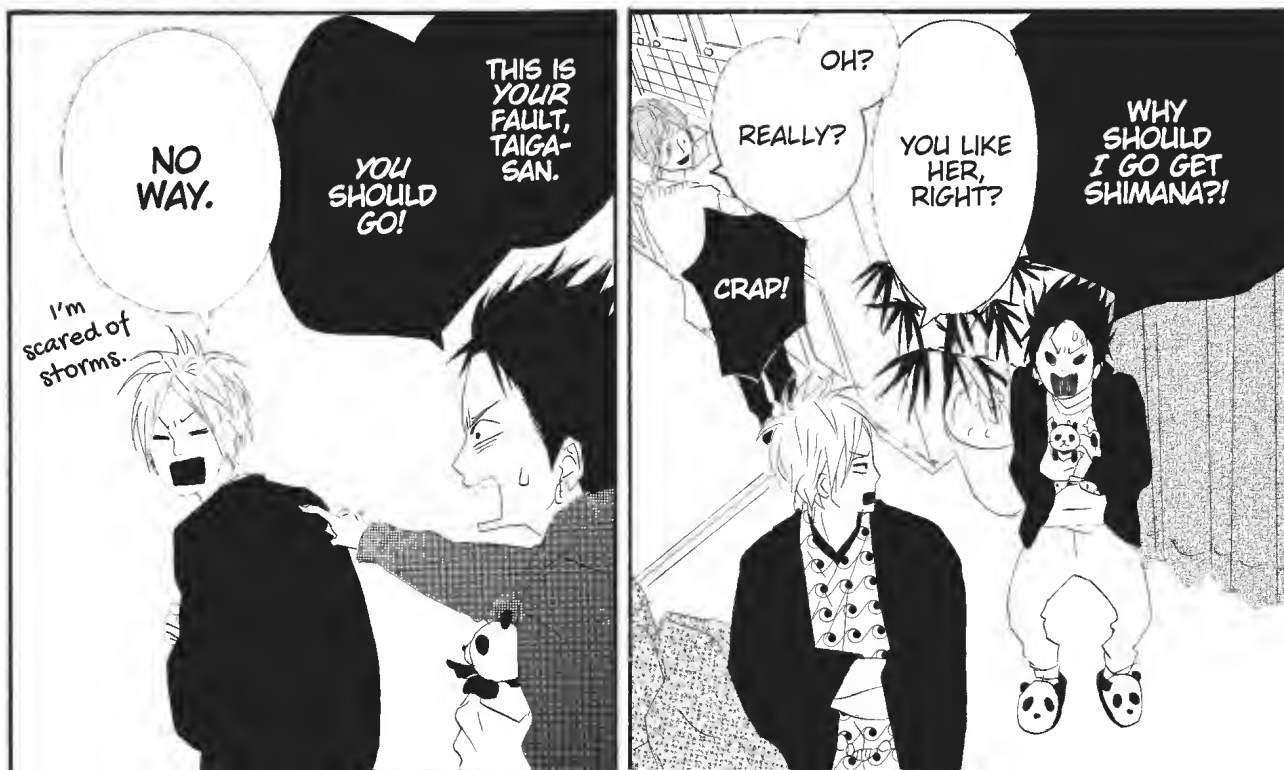
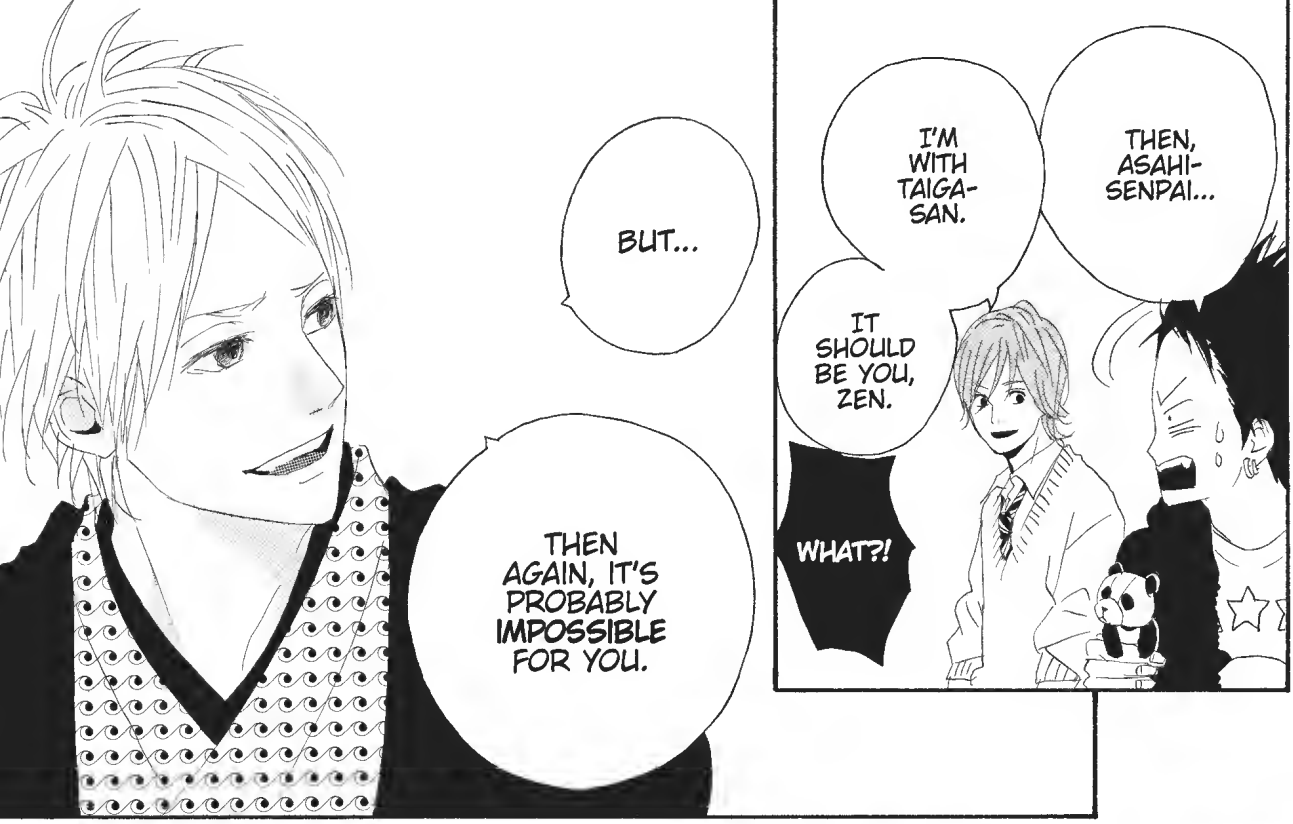
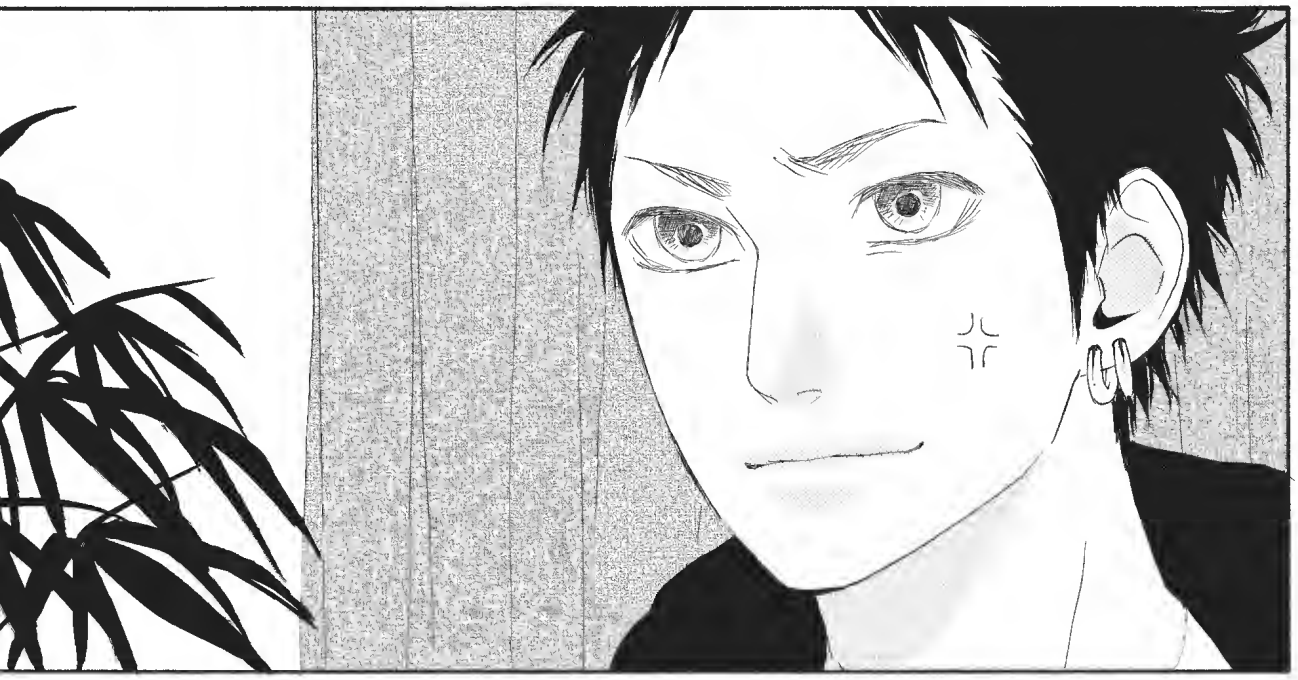
OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT...


NO WAY.
I'm scared of storms.
YOU SHOULD GO!
THIS IS YOUR FAULT, TAIGA-SAN.
OH?
REALLY?
YOU LIKE HER, RIGHT?
CRAP!
WHY SHOULD I GO GET SHIMANA?!


THEN, ASAHI-SENPAI...
I'M WITH TAIGA-SAN.
IT SHOULD BE YOU, ZEN.
WHAT?!
BUT...
THEN AGAIN, IT'S PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.



WHAT'S IMPOSSIBLE?
MANNING UP!
YOU ALREADY MESSED UP YOUR CHANCE TO GET CLOSE TO HER ONCE TODAY!

BUT, SHE...
I DON'T NEED YOUR EXCUSES!!
Gwah!
AT THIS RATE, YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BEING HATED.
IS THAT REALLY OKAY WITH YOU?
.....
YOU FOUGHT, BUT NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO SET THINGS RIGHT.
SO, BE A MAN!
GO!
ZEN!
UWAAAAAAAAH!

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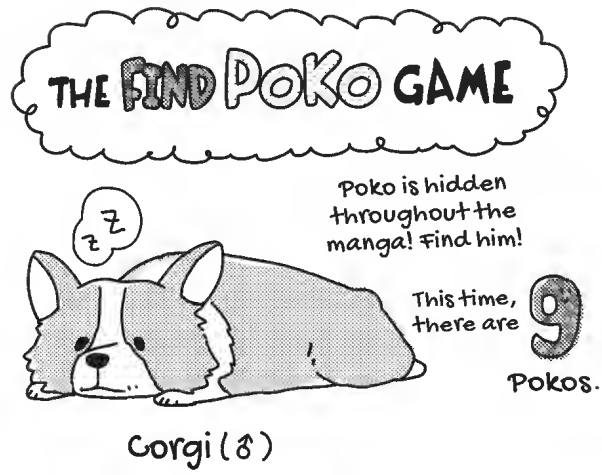
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Poko is hidden throughout the manga! Find him!
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This time, there are 9 Pokos.
Corgi (8)

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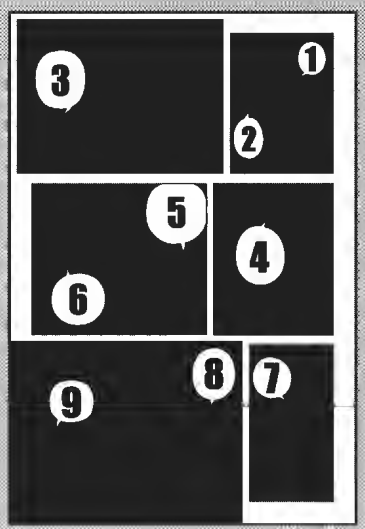

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When Shimana fails to work up the courage to ask Asahi out on a date, she decides it's time to get a makeover as part of her self-improvement plan. But when she calls Asahi to come check out her new look, he's too preoccupied with his own crush to pick up the phone. Is her transformation all for nothing? And what are those weird heart palpitations Zen's getting every time he looks at Shimana? It's a full house of unrequited love and self-discovery in volume 2 of this slice-of-life romance!

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